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Dear Reader:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report contains information regarding reports and referrals to the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline during Fiscal Year 2022, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. It includes the substantiation status of the reports and the number of children and families served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change. The data reported is current as of December 2022.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**. Mandated reporters can also report online at <http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>.

The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis. It was staffed by 50 full-time and 11 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers during the fiscal year. A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 58,000 reported incidents that involved over 81,000 children in Missouri.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child;
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see Appendix J definitions).

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as an assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2022, thirty-seven percent (36.9%) of reports taken by the CANHU were assigned as investigation and fifty-eight percent (58.2%) as family assessments. Four percent (4.8%) were assigned as juvenile assessments, where a child under the age of fourteen is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against a person under the age of eighteen.

Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours, or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. When the only allegation is educational neglect, or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours.

Unless there is good cause, Children's Service Workers complete investigations and family assessments within 45 days of report, and juvenile and differential response assessments within 90 days. At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 81,001 children with reports in FY 2022, 4,151 (5.1%), were substantiated as abused/neglected.

Reports

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 133,617* hotline calls. Of those reports, 58,691 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children's Division. A total of 81,001 children** were involved in the investigations/assessments.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

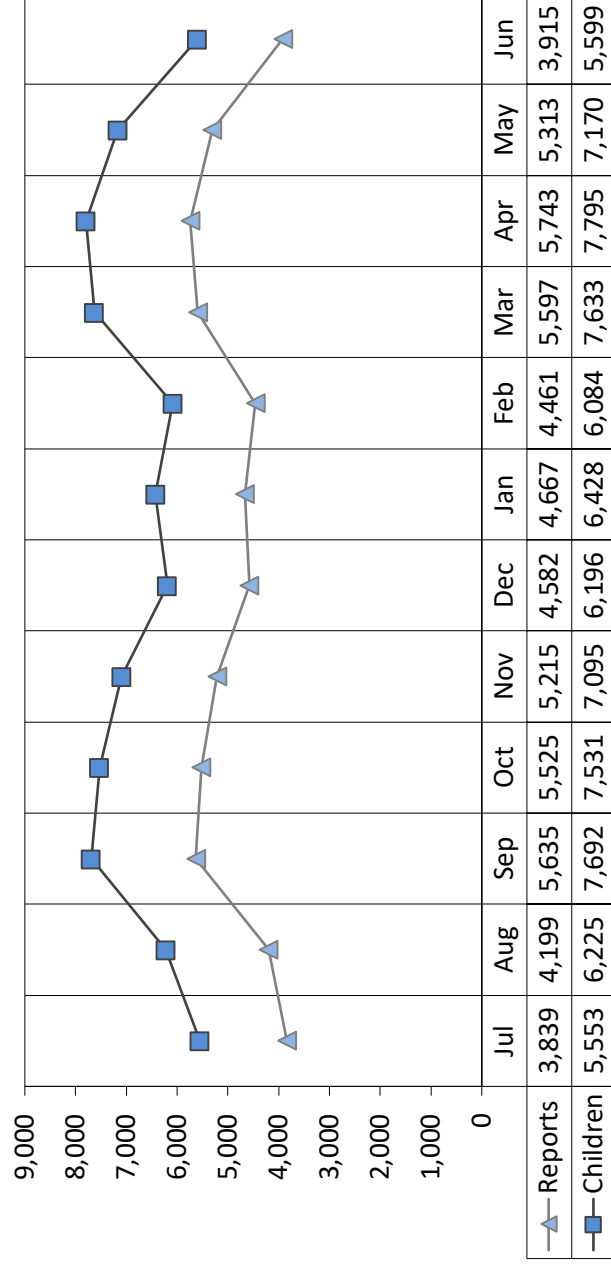
Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2018	73,924		106,090	
2019	64,920	-12.2%	89,738	-15.4%
2020	55,853	-14.0%	78,328	-12.7%
2021	54,515	-2.4%	77,108	-1.6%
2022	58,691	7.7%	81,001	5.0%

**Data provided by CANHU; excludes calls classified as Prior Checks or Other.*

*** All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year. Total reports include only reports with a Type of Response of Investigation or Assessment and completed by field staff. Other CANHU reports requiring staff attention or action but do not meet the requirement for Investigation or Assessment are not included in the overall count.*

Comparing months, April had the highest number, and July the least, of both reported incidents and children. During FY 2022, an average of 4,891 reports involving 6,750 children were made each month.

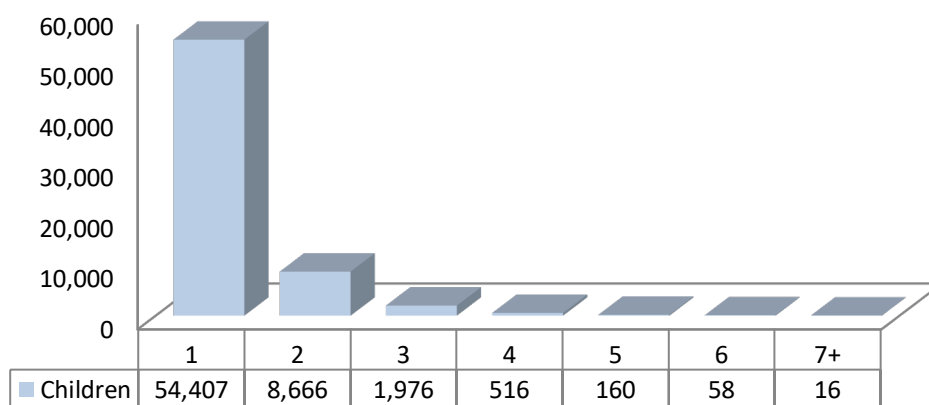
FY 2022 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



Reports

A child may be reported as an alleged victim more than once during the year. In FY 2022, a total of 65,799 children had been involved in one or more reports. The majority of children (82.7%) had been reported only once; thirteen percent (13.2%) were involved in two reports. Four percent (4.1%) were involved in more than two reports.

Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2022

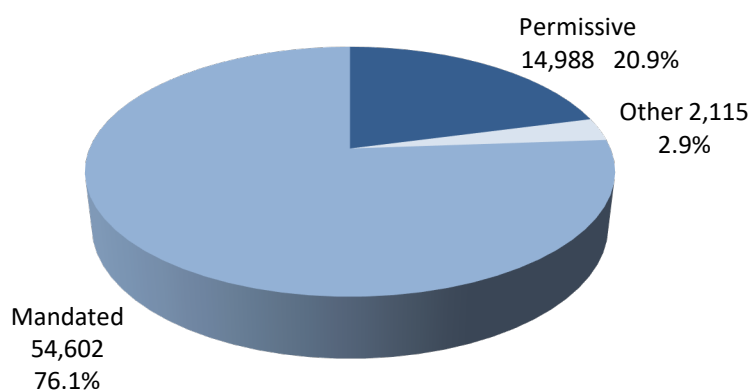


Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused or neglected. Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents. Permissive reporters, such as relatives or neighbors, are not required to report suspected abuse/neglect.

More than one reporter may be involved in a report to the hotline. The majority of reporters during FY 2022 were mandated reporters.

Type of Child/Abuse Neglect Reporters during FY 2022



Reports

Mandated reporters were more often in the occupations of school principal/other school staff, peace officer/law enforcement official, or social worker.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2022 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	14,988	20.9%
Principal Other School Staff	10,922	15.2%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	10,284	14.3%
Social worker	9,679	13.5%
Mental health professional	6,226	8.7%
Teacher	4,737	6.6%
Nurse	3,799	5.3%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	2,528	3.5%
Children`s Division Worker	1,451	2.0%
Unknown	1,268	1.8%
Physician	870	1.2%
Other health practitioner	689	1.0%
Juvenile Officer	678	0.9%
Day care center or other childcare worker	633	0.9%
Foster parents	490	0.7%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	432	0.6%
Psychologist	302	0.4%
Intern	229	0.3%
Probation or Parole Officer	134	0.2%
Minister	132	0.2%
Medical examiner	111	0.2%
Resident	95	0.1%
Coroner	52	0.1%
Volunteer personnel of community service program	42	0.1%
Dentist /dental hygienist	42	0.1%
Jail detention personnel and volunteers	36	0.1%
Chiropractor	4	0.0%
Optometrist	3	0.0%
Podiatrist	2	0.0%

Note: Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

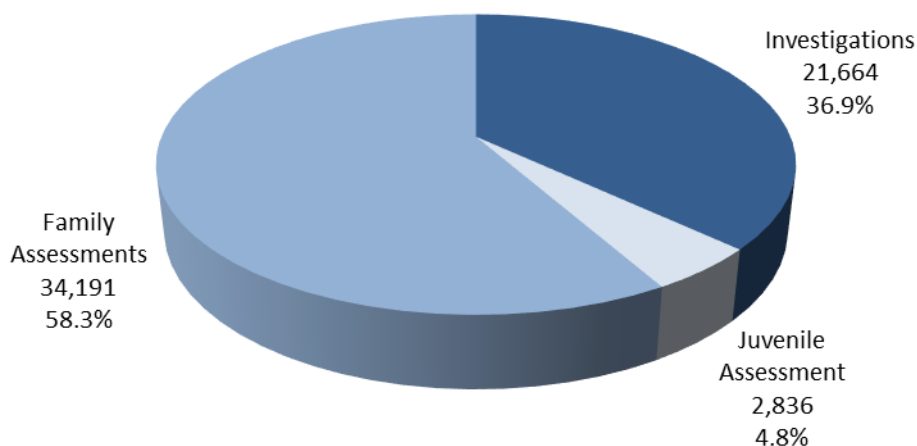
Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division, elected officials, community organizations and private citizens. Its primary focus is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way while recognizing the value of the family. In addition, the child's protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

A child abuse/neglect report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method at the time the report is received by the CANHU. If behaviors that constitute a criminal violation are indicated, the response to the report is a fact-finding investigation and the appropriate local law enforcement agency is notified to assist. The response for remaining reports is a Family Assessment or a Juvenile Assessment for reports of children with problem sexual behavior. The main purpose of an assessment is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Both investigated families and those who receive the assessment response receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Of the reports received in FY 2021, fifty-eight percent (58.3%) were initially assigned as Family Assessments, five percent (4.8%) as Juvenile Assessments, and thirty-seven percent (36.9%) as Investigations by the CANHU.

FY 2022 Reports by Type of Response

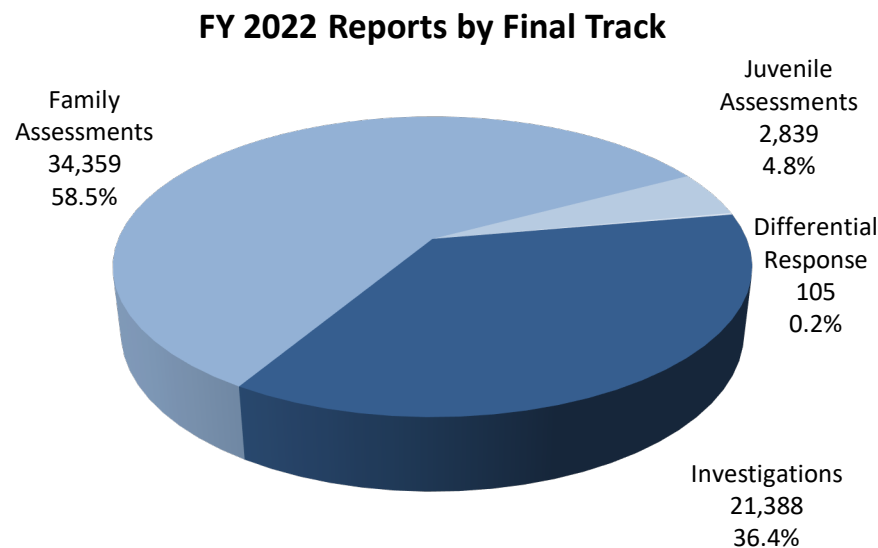


After the Children's Division worker has made contact with the reported family, or when law enforcement is involved and calls a worker into the field, a report initially assigned as an assessment may change its track to an investigation, or an investigation may be changed to an assessment track.

In May 2018, CD policy was changed to allow for reports to be tracked as Differential Response (DR) assessments. DR assessments are assessments that have been determined by the family, CD worker and supervisor as needing more intensive work with the family, and traditionally go beyond the 45 days to complete. Its purpose is to provide the family with needed resources, support and services to further promote safety and well-being of the family during the assessment period.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Over half of reports (58.5%) were tracked as Family Assessments and over one-third (36.4%) as Investigations. Less than one percent (0.2%) of reports were changed to Differential Response after assignment.



Children's Service Workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the following major steps.

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services;
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator and, if applicable, school district liaison and the mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Observed Family Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may designate up to fifteen **Observed Family Characteristics** during each family assessment/investigation. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of the families and communities.

A quarter of reported families tracked as an assessment had adequate living conditions (29.6%) and extended family support systems (25.4%). Following are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Adequate Living Conditions	11,037	29.6%
Extended Family Support System	9,479	25.4%
Community/Cultural Support	7,268	19.5%
Single Parent Household	6,407	17.2%
Amenable to Services	5,228	14.0%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	4,945	13.3%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	4,730	12.7%
Problem Solving Skills	4,192	11.2%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	3,514	9.4%
No History of Violence	2,771	7.4%
Manages Finances Well	1,991	5.3%
Good Physical/Mental Health	1,620	4.3%
Stable Marriage	1,527	4.1%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	871	2.3%
Domestic Violence	832	2.2%
Lack of Parenting Skills	710	1.9%
Positive Childhood Experiences	645	1.7%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	458	1.2%
Heavy Continuous Childcare Responsibility	432	1.2%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	397	1.1%
Marital Problems	391	1.0%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	379	1.0%
Crowded Living Conditions	358	1.0%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	343	0.9%
Recent Loss/Addition to Household Members	341	0.9%

Percent is the percentage of 37,303 reports tracked as Family Assessments, Juvenile Assessments or Differential Response. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

The characteristics of reported families involved in investigations are similar to families assessed. Around a quarter of families had adequate living conditions (27.1%) and extended family support systems (24.8%). Below are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Adequate Living Conditions	5,786	27.1%
Extended Family Support System	5,294	24.8%
Community/Cultural Support	3,675	17.2%
Single Parent Household	3,175	14.8%
Amenable to Services	2,961	13.8%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	2,379	11.1%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	2,370	11.1%
Problem Solving Skills	1,948	9.1%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	1,844	8.6%
No History of Violence	1,271	5.9%
Manages Finances Well	1,178	5.5%
Good Physical/Mental Health	896	4.2%
Stable Marriage	860	4.0%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	712	3.3%
Lack of Parenting Skills	663	3.1%
Domestic Violence	565	2.6%
Positive Childhood Experiences	358	1.7%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	306	1.4%
Dangerous Living Conditions	266	1.2%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	260	1.2%
Heavy Continuous Childcare Responsibility	252	1.2%
Marital Problems	239	1.1%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	232	1.1%
Recent Loss/Addition to Household Members	222	1.0%
Crowded Living Conditions	200	0.9%

Percent is the percentage of 21,388 reports tracked as Investigations. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Unless there is good cause, investigations/assessments should be closed within 45 days. Juvenile assessments and DR assessments are usually completed within 90 days. Upon completion of the investigation, a report may be concluded as Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated (PSI), Unsubstantiated, or Family Assessment.

Substantiated: A finding that a preponderance of evidence exists to conclude abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service Worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

Conclusions categorized as Other include unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling, already investigated, and school investigation by school board. See Appendix J for further definition.

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Five percent of incidents (5.2%) and of children (5.1%) were concluded as substantiated, consistent with past years.

Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

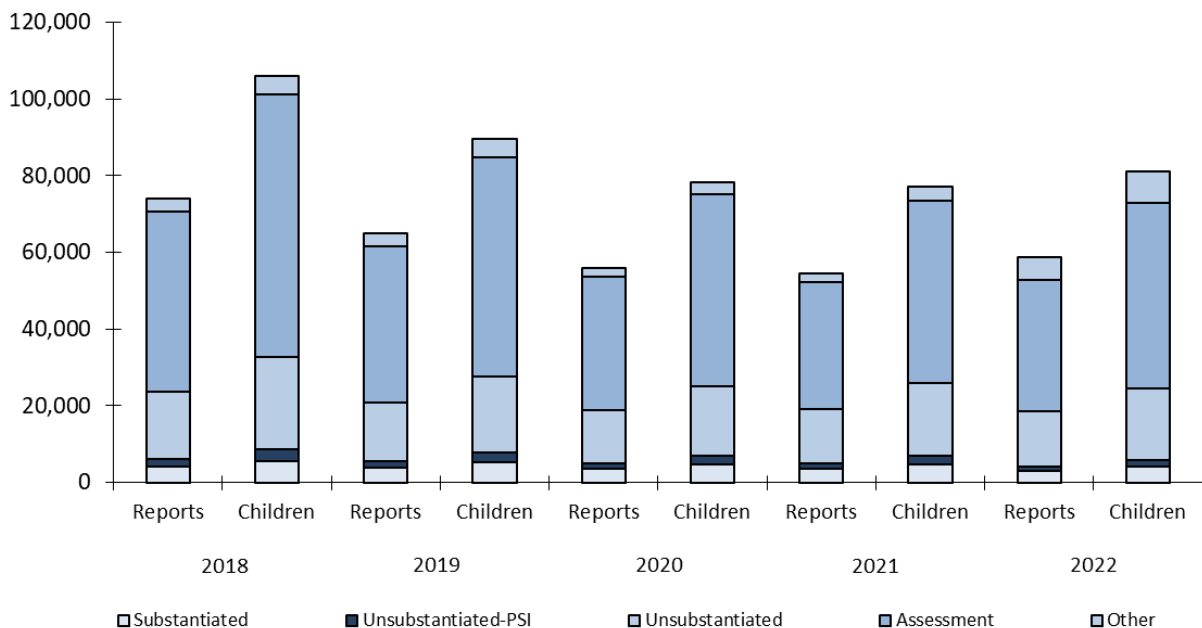
Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family, Juvenile, DR Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2018	4,097	5.5%	2,136	2.9%	17,535	23.7%	46,848	63.4%	3,308	4.5%	73,924
2019	3,819	5.9%	1,677	2.6%	15,207	23.4%	40,775	62.8%	3,442	5.3%	64,920
2020	3,466	6.2%	1,563	2.8%	13,730	24.6%	34,890	62.5%	2,204	3.9%	55,853
2021	3,473	6.4%	1,512	2.8%	14,138	25.9%	32,993	60.5%	2,399	4.4%	54,515
2022	3,040	5.2%	1,142	1.9%	14,481	24.7%	34,288	58.4%	5,740	9.8%	58,691

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family, Juvenile, DR Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2018	5,633	5.3%	3,126	2.9%	23,836	22.5%	68,673	64.7%	4,822	4.5%	106,090
2019	5,225	5.8%	2,453	2.7%	19,889	22.2%	57,303	63.9%	4,868	5.4%	89,738
2020	4,736	6.0%	2,253	2.9%	18,155	23.2%	49,964	63.8%	3,220	4.1%	78,328
2021	4,688	6.1%	2,168	2.8%	18,997	24.6%	47,613	61.7%	3,642	4.7%	77,108
2022	4,151	5.1%	1,689	2.1%	18,806	23.2%	48,353	59.7%	8,002	9.9%	81,001

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion



Conclusions are as follows:

- Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence;
- Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated;
- Unsub. - Unsubstantiated;
- Assessment: Agency Responded Refer to FCS or AC Case Opened, Agency Responded No Concerns Found, Family Uncooperative Child Safe, Agency Responded Services Provided, Family Declined Services Child Safe, and Agency Responded Concerns Addressed;
- Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Already Investigated, and Home Schooling

Assessment Conclusions

The majority of CANHU reports were concluded as assessments. The goal of this approach is to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family, and to identify and treat the family's needs.

Family Assessments, Juvenile Assessments and Differential Response are concluded as the agency responded and either provided services, addressed concerns, or no concerns were found; or where the child is safe but the family refused services or refused to participate in the assessment process.

Reported Incidents and Children by Assessment Conclusion

The majority of Family Assessments and Juvenile Assessments were concluded as concerns addressed or no concerns found. Most Differential Response Assessments were concluded as concerns addressed but had a notable percentage of providing services or referred to Family Centered Services (FCS)/Alternative Care (AC) case opened.

Reported Incidents by Assessment Conclusion during FY 2022

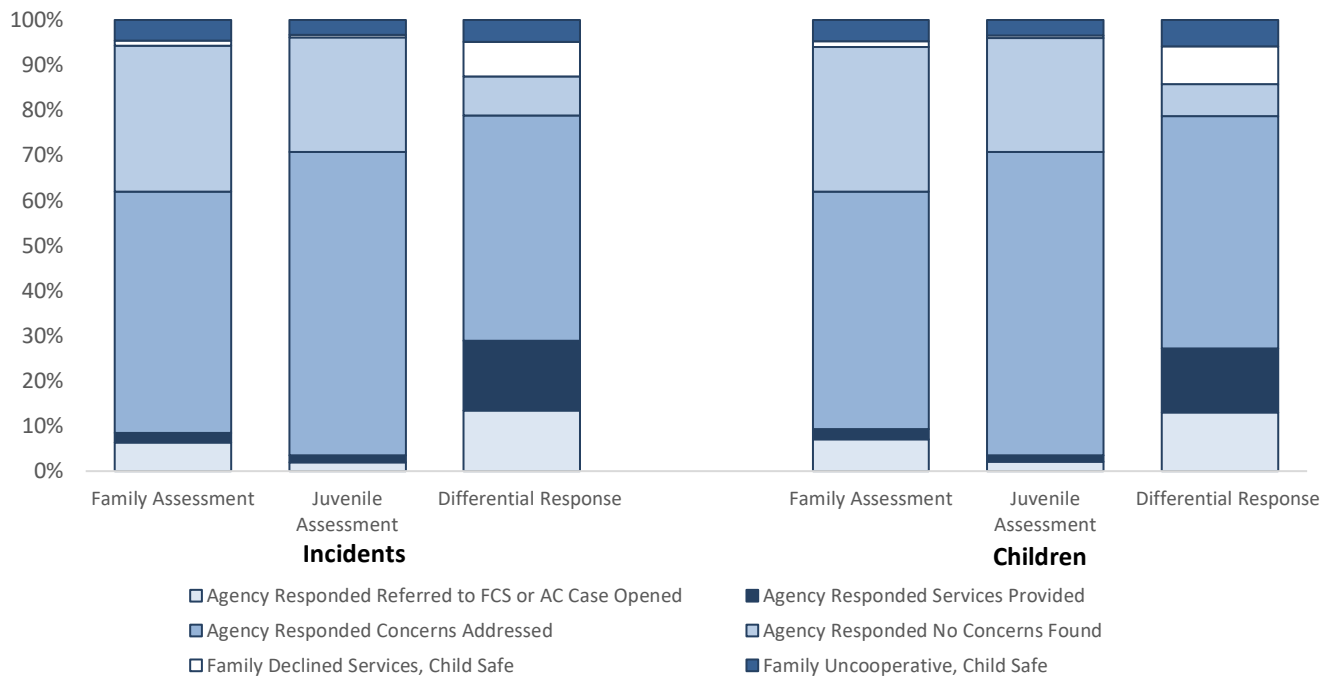
Conclusion	Family Assessment		Juvenile Assessment		Differential Response		Total Assessments	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Opened	2,018	6.4%	48	1.9%	14	13.5%	2,080	6.1%
Agency Responded Services Provided	674	2.1%	40	1.6%	16	15.4%	730	2.1%
Agency Responded Concerns Addressed	16,926	53.5%	1,706	67.2%	52	50.0%	18,684	54.5%
Agency Responded No Concerns Found	10,204	32.2%	645	25.4%	9	8.7%	10,858	31.7%
Family Declined Services, Child Safe	374	1.2%	14	0.6%	8	7.7%	396	1.2%
Family Uncooperative, Child Safe	1,450	4.6%	85	3.3%	5	4.8%	1,540	4.5%
Total Assessment Conclusions	31,646	100.0%	2,538	100.0%	104	100.0%	34,288	100.0%

Reported Children by Assessment Conclusion during FY 2022

Conclusion	Family Assessment		Juvenile Assessment		Differential Response		Total Assessments	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Opened	3,180	7.0%	60	2.0%	22	13.0%	3,262	6.7%
Agency Responded Services Provided	1,005	2.2%	45	1.5%	24	14.2%	1,074	2.2%
Agency Responded Concerns Addressed	23,848	52.7%	1,985	67.1%	87	51.5%	25,920	53.6%
Agency Responded No Concerns Found	14,510	32.1%	749	25.3%	12	7.1%	15,271	31.6%
Family Declined Services, Child Safe	569	1.3%	18	0.6%	14	8.3%	601	1.2%
Family Uncooperative, Child Safe	2,115	4.7%	100	3.4%	10	5.9%	2,225	4.6%
Total Assessment Conclusions	45,227	100.0%	2,957	100.0%	169	100.0%	48,353	100.0%

Assessment Conclusions

Reported Incidents and Children by Assessment Conclusion during FY 2022



For reports concluded as assessments during FY 2022, half were found to have concerns addressed (54.5%) and a third found no concerns (31.7%). Six percent (6.1%) resulted in opening a Family Centered Services (FCS) case or an Alternative Care (AC) case for 3,262 children, and two percent (2.1%) resulted in providing services for 1,074 children.

Reported Incidents by Assessment Conclusion

Year	Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened		Agency Responded Services Provided		Agency Responded Concerns Addressed		Agency Responded No Concerns Found		Family Declined Services Child Safe		Family Uncooperative Child Safe		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2018	3,916	8.5%	3,587	7.8%	NA		34,836	75.7%	1,204	2.6%	2,478	5.4%	46,021
2019	2,508	6.2%	2,054	5.0%	16,686	40.9%	16,379	40.2%	784	1.9%	2,364	5.8%	40,775
2020	2,621	7.5%	1,294	3.7%	16,318	46.8%	12,311	35.3%	523	1.5%	1,823	5.2%	34,890
2021	2,435	7.4%	1,043	3.2%	16,455	49.9%	11,137	33.8%	557	1.7%	1,366	4.1%	32,993
2022	2,080	6.1%	730	2.1%	18,684	54.5%	10,858	31.7%	396	1.2%	1,540	4.5%	34,288

Assessment Conclusions

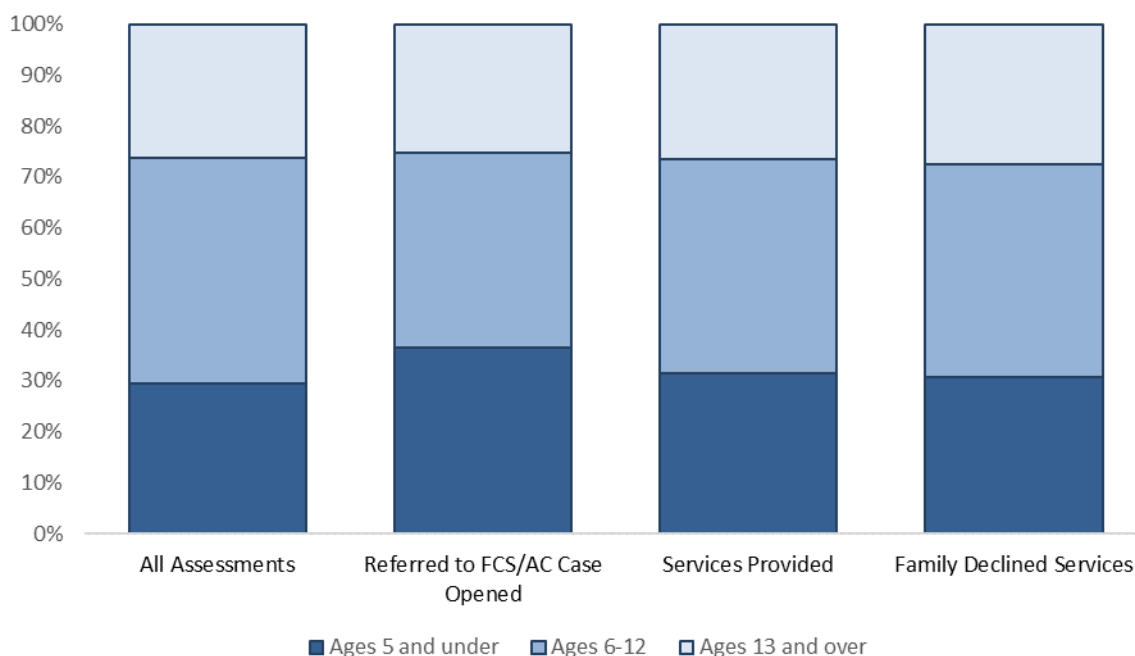
Reported Children by Assessment Conclusion

Year	Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened		Agency Responded Services Provided		Agency Responded Concerns Addressed		Agency Responded No Concerns Found		Family Declined Services Child Safe		Family Uncooperative Child Safe		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2018	6,379	9.5%	5,312	7.9%	NA		50,271	74.5%	1,876	2.8%	3,629	5.4%	67,467
2019	3,939	6.9%	2,957	5.2%	23,086	40.3%	22,804	39.8%	1,177	2.1%	3,340	5.8%	57,303
2020	4,164	8.3%	1,989	4.0%	22,806	45.6%	17,605	35.2%	800	1.6%	2,600	5.2%	49,964
2021	3,844	8.1%	1,542	3.2%	23,321	49.0%	15,923	33.4%	847	1.8%	2,136	4.5%	47,613
2022	3,262	6.7%	1,074	2.2%	25,920	53.6%	15,271	31.6%	601	1.2%	2,225	4.6%	48,353

Demographics of Assessment Children

During the year, 48,353 children were involved in reports concluded as assessments. More Families with children age five and younger were referred to Family Centered Services (FCS) or had an Alternative Case (AC) opened with Children's Division.

Children of Assessment Conclusions during FY 2022 by Age



Assessment Conclusions

Children involved in reports concluded as assessments were split between males (49.1%) and females (50.8%). Nearly three-fourths were white (70.9%) and fifteen percent (15.2%) were black. Nine percent (9.3%) were of Hispanic origin.

Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2022

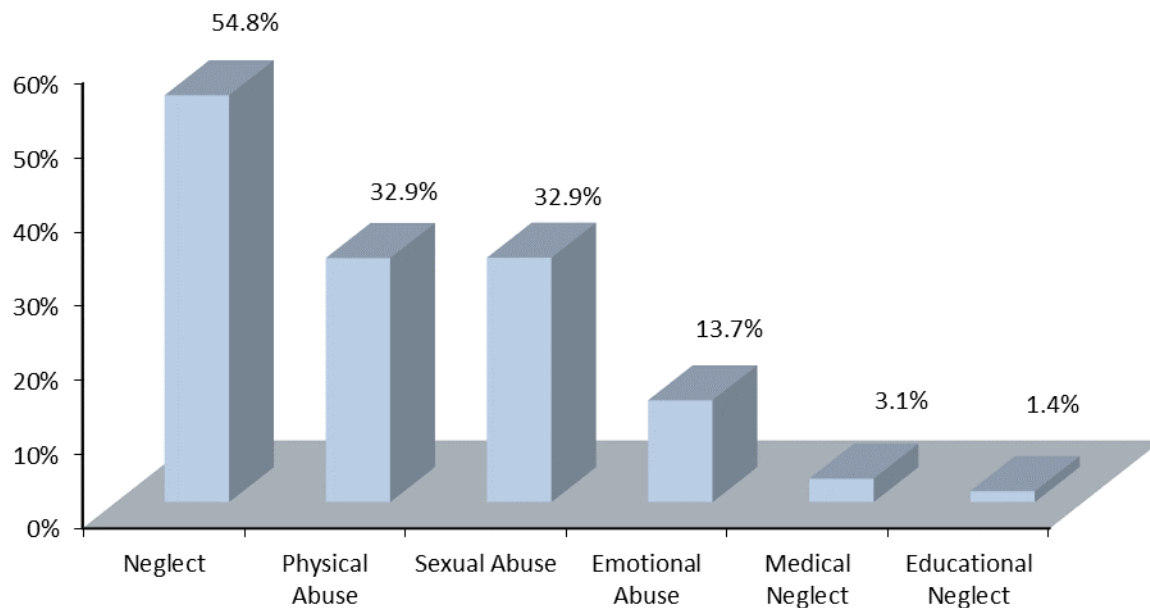
	Assessments		Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened		Agency Responded Services Provided		Family Declined Services Needed Child Safe	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	48,353	100.0%	3,262	100.0%	1,074	100.0%	601	100.0%
Age								
< 1	2,004	4.1%	205	6.3%	59	5.5%	35	5.8%
1	2,099	4.3%	221	6.8%	50	4.7%	29	4.8%
2	2,321	4.8%	213	6.5%	70	6.5%	25	4.2%
3	2,362	4.9%	189	5.8%	47	4.4%	34	5.7%
4	2,495	5.2%	167	5.1%	42	3.9%	27	4.5%
5	2,945	6.1%	193	5.9%	69	6.4%	35	5.8%
6	3,235	6.7%	195	6.0%	70	6.5%	20	3.3%
7	3,192	6.6%	190	5.8%	79	7.4%	37	6.2%
8	3,205	6.6%	177	5.4%	66	6.1%	39	6.5%
9	3,045	6.3%	185	5.7%	58	5.4%	40	6.7%
10	2,853	5.9%	177	5.4%	59	5.5%	37	6.2%
11	2,731	5.6%	151	4.6%	59	5.5%	41	6.8%
12	3,026	6.3%	178	5.5%	59	5.5%	37	6.2%
13	3,213	6.6%	205	6.3%	71	6.6%	37	6.2%
14	2,918	6.0%	208	6.4%	78	7.3%	37	6.2%
15	2,692	5.6%	183	5.6%	58	5.4%	42	7.0%
16	2,432	5.0%	157	4.8%	52	4.8%	32	5.3%
17	1,477	3.1%	68	2.1%	26	2.4%	17	2.8%
Not available	108	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Gender								
Male	23,735	49.1%	1,605	49.2%	498	46.4%	304	50.6%
Female	24,559	50.8%	1,657	50.8%	575	53.5%	297	49.4%
Not available	59	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Race								
White	34,293	70.9%	2,516	77.1%	796	74.1%	422	70.2%
Black	7,345	15.2%	337	10.3%	136	12.7%	100	16.6%
Other/unknown	6,715	13.9%	409	12.5%	142	13.2%	79	13.1%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	4,490	9.3%	250	7.7%	94	8.8%	66	11.0%
Not Hispanic	38,802	80.2%	2,710	83.1%	863	80.4%	495	82.4%
Unknown	5,061	10.5%	302	9.3%	117	10.9%	40	6.7%

Substantiated Conclusions

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During FY 2022, 4,151 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is preponderance of evidence that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. Neglect was the most prevalent category assigned during FY 2022 investigations.

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2022



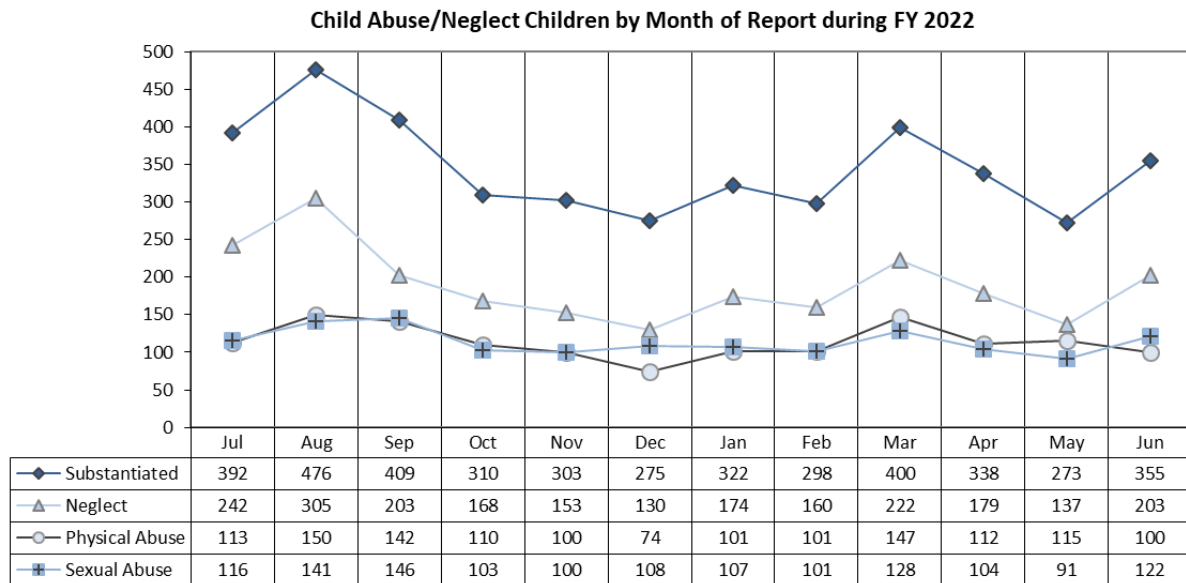
Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Neglect	2,276	54.8%
Physical Abuse	1,365	32.9%
Sexual Abuse	1,367	32.9%
Emotional Abuse	569	13.7%
Medical Neglect	130	3.1%
Educational Neglect	60	1.4%

Percent is the percentage of 4,151 total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Most substantiated incidents were reported in March with 400 children. August saw the highest incidence of neglect (305), and highest incidence of physical abuse (150) and September had the highest incidence of sexual abuse (152). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in May (273).



In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Service Worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children, the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsafe or inadequate shelter. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	1,674	73.6%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	495	21.7%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	439	19.3%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	350	15.4%
Failure to Protect	263	11.5%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	253	11.4%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	210	9.2%
Other Sexual Abuse	161	7.1%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	137	6.0%
Fondling/Touching	103	4.5%

Percent is the percentage of 2,276 substantiated neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks along with other abuse or injury. Lack of supervision was also cited quite often, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	681	49.9%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	651	47.7%
Lack of Supervision	387	28.4%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	222	16.3%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	216	15.8%
Abrasions, Lacerations	194	14.2%
Failure to Protect	131	9.6%
Other Sexual Abuse	117	8.6%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	112	8.2%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	105	7.7%

Percent is the percentage of 1,365 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Other sexual abuse and fondling/touching were the most frequent worker findings for sexually abused children. Following are the ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Other Sexual Abuse	852	62.3%
Fondling/Touching	662	48.4%
Intercourse	357	26.1%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	223	16.3%
Digital Penetration	169	12.4%
Lack of Supervision	139	10.2%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	98	7.2%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	78	5.7%
Pornography	77	5.6%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	75	5.5%

Percent is the percentage of 1,367 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

Observed Family Characteristics

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Service Workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. These characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the recurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

The majority of families involved in substantiated incidents had an extended family support and adequate living conditions. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Extended Family Support System	1,115	36.7%
Adequate Living Conditions	885	29.1%
Single Parent Household	670	22.0%
Amenable to Services	593	19.5%
Community/Cultural Support	526	17.3%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	488	16.1%
Lack of Parenting Skills	418	13.8%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	305	10.0%
Problem Solving Skills	293	9.6%
Domestic Violence	279	9.2%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	275	9.0%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	239	7.9%
Manages Finances Well	210	6.9%
Dangerous Living Conditions	208	6.8%
No History of Violence	173	5.7%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	160	5.3%
Stable Marriage	131	4.3%
Good Physical/Mental Health	129	4.2%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	112	3.7%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	108	3.6%

Percent is the percentage of 3,040 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported per incident.

Substantiated Conclusions

Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2022, over half (59.8%) were female and forty percent (40.2%) were male. More sexually abused children were female. Neglect was more prevalent among younger children while sexual abuse occurred more often among older children.

Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2022 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	4,151	100.0%	2,276	100.0%	1,365	100.0%	1,367	100.0%	569	100.0%	130	100.0%	60	100.0%
Age														
< 1	302	7.3%	211	9.3%	157	11.5%	3	0.2%	20	3.5%	23	17.7%	1	1.7%
1	248	6.0%	212	9.3%	73	5.3%	5	0.4%	29	5.1%	9	6.9%	0	0.0%
2	230	5.5%	195	8.6%	81	5.9%	6	0.4%	20	3.5%	10	7.7%	0	0.0%
3	222	5.3%	182	8.0%	67	4.9%	15	1.1%	27	4.7%	10	7.7%	0	0.0%
4	204	4.9%	149	6.5%	55	4.0%	32	2.3%	24	4.2%	4	3.1%	3	5.0%
5	222	5.3%	153	6.7%	79	5.8%	40	2.9%	21	3.7%	8	6.2%	3	5.0%
6	160	3.9%	111	4.9%	48	3.5%	34	2.5%	30	5.3%	2	1.5%	3	5.0%
7	177	4.3%	103	4.5%	60	4.4%	41	3.0%	24	4.2%	10	7.7%	4	6.7%
8	196	4.7%	126	5.5%	59	4.3%	46	3.4%	22	3.9%	4	3.1%	2	3.3%
9	180	4.3%	101	4.4%	68	5.0%	47	3.4%	38	6.7%	3	2.3%	2	3.3%
10	204	4.9%	108	4.7%	63	4.6%	70	5.1%	42	7.4%	7	5.4%	5	8.3%
11	198	4.8%	90	4.0%	56	4.1%	86	6.3%	32	5.6%	6	4.6%	6	10.0%
12	237	5.7%	108	4.7%	56	4.1%	126	9.2%	39	6.9%	6	4.6%	9	15.0%
13	308	7.4%	128	5.6%	88	6.4%	163	11.9%	48	8.4%	6	4.6%	6	10.0%
14	324	7.8%	112	4.9%	108	7.9%	185	13.5%	45	7.9%	6	4.6%	5	8.3%
15	317	7.6%	84	3.7%	111	8.1%	201	14.7%	48	8.4%	8	6.2%	5	8.3%
16	253	6.1%	74	3.3%	87	6.4%	153	11.2%	39	6.9%	5	3.8%	5	8.3%
17	168	4.0%	28	1.2%	49	3.6%	114	8.3%	21	3.7%	3	2.3%	1	1.7%
Gender														
Male	1,669	40.2%	1,114	49.0%	702	51.4%	167	12.2%	251	44.1%	67	51.5%	27	45.0%
Female	2,481	59.8%	1,161	51.0%	663	48.6%	1,200	87.8%	318	55.9%	63	48.5%	33	55.0%
Race														
White	3,148	75.8%	1,652	72.6%	1,023	74.9%	1,155	84.5%	409	71.9%	99	76.2%	48	80.0%
Black	506	12.2%	294	12.9%	177	13.0%	118	8.6%	73	12.8%	16	12.3%	6	10.0%
Other/Unknown	497	12.0%	330	14.5%	165	12.1%	94	6.9%	87	15.3%	15	11.5%	6	10.0%
Hispanic Origin														
Hispanic	339	8.2%	167	7.3%	96	7.0%	153	11.2%	47	8.3%	7	5.4%	6	10.0%
Not Hispanic	3,405	82.0%	1,842	81.0%	1,134	83.1%	1,127	82.4%	467	82.1%	117	90.0%	51	85.0%
Unknown	407	9.8%	267	11.7%	135	9.9%	87	6.4%	55	9.7%	6	4.6%	3	5.0%

Substantiated Conclusions

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

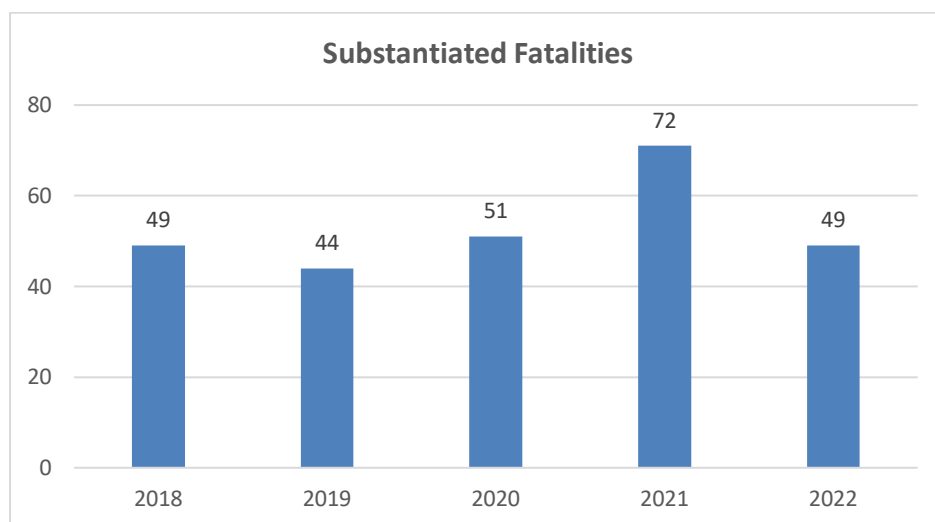
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner accepts the report for investigation, immediately notifies the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and reports the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

Child Abuse and Neglect fatalities reported by the Children's Division include fatalities of children under the age of 18 for which a report of child abuse and neglect has been received by CANHU and which are classified as substantiated based on a Preponderance of the Evidence evidentiary standard of proof as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo.

In Missouri, there are three entities within state government responsible for child fatality information: Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Social Services Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program. All three exchange and match child fatality data in order to ensure accuracy throughout the system. However, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program serve very different functions and, therefore, different classifications and timing periods apply, when child fatality data is reported. Therefore, totals included in this report may differ from totals reported by the other entities.

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2022, 49 children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

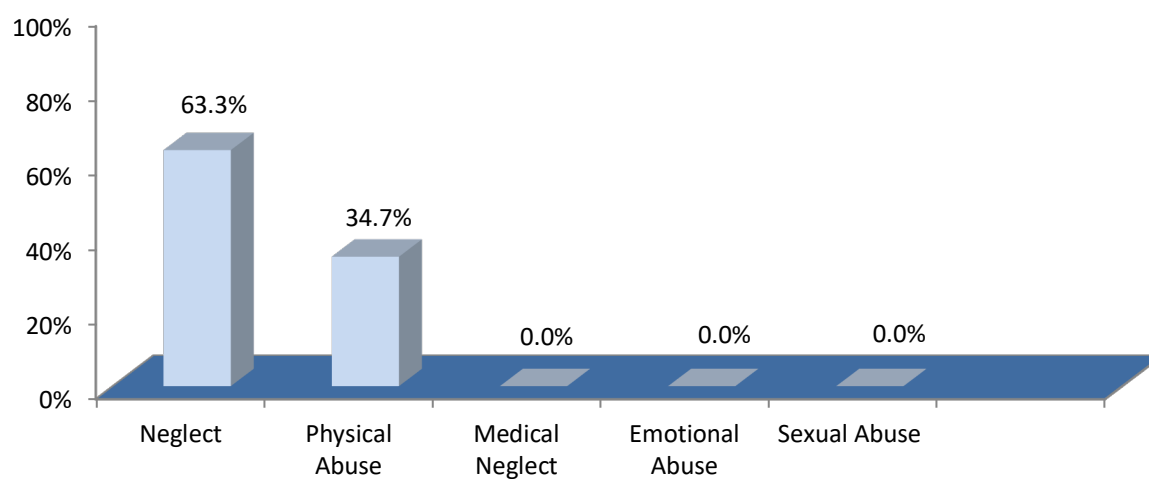
The following chart represents the number of child fatalities for fiscal years 2018 to 2022, when abuse and/or neglect was associated with the child's death.



Substantiated Conclusions

Types of abuse most often found to be substantiated in CA/N fatalities were neglect (63.3%) and physical abuse (34.7%).

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2022



Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Neglect	32	63.3%
Physical Abuse	17	34.7%
Medical Neglect	0	0.0%
Emotional Abuse	0	0.0%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%

Percent is the percent of the 49 substantiated fatalities.

Substantiated Conclusions

Of the children involved in substantiated fatalities in FY 2022, many (49.0%) were under a year old. The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in August, December and January.

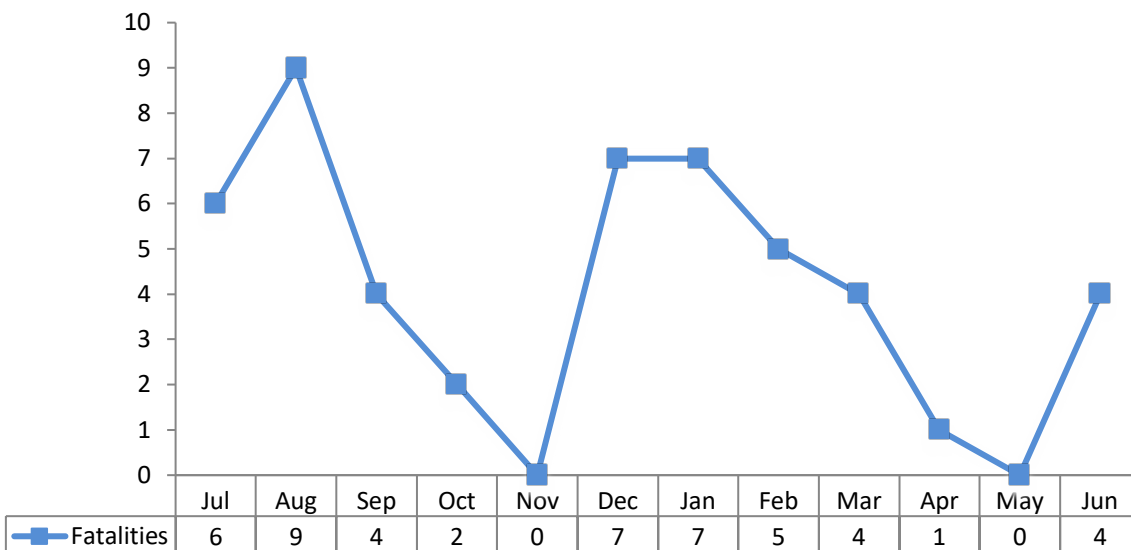
Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2022

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	24	49.0%
1	4	8.2%
2	4	8.2%
3	4	8.2%
4	2	4.1%
5	1	2.0%
6	1	2.0%
7	0	0.0%
8	1	2.0%
9	1	2.0%
10	1	2.0%
11	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%
13	1	2.0%
14	2	4.1%
15	0	0.0%
16	1	2.0%
17	2	4.1%
Total	49	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	29	59.2%
Female	20	40.8%
Total	49	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	33	67.3%
Black	7	14.3%
Other	9	18.4%
Total	49	100.0%

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2022



Perpetrators

Perpetrator Demographics

For FY 2022 substantiated reports, the majority of perpetrators were white, male and between ages 20 and 40.

Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2022

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent
<20	189	5.0%	White	2,875	76.5%
20-29	899	23.9%	Black	489	13.0%
30-39	1394	37.1%	Am. Indian/AK Native	16	0.4%
40-49	643	17.1%	Asian	7	0.2%
50-59	292	7.8%	Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	7	0.2%
60-69	127	3.4%	Other/unknown	362	9.6%
70+	48	1.3%	Total	3,756	100.0%
Unknown	164	4.4%			
Total	3,756	100.0%			

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,364	36.3%
Male	2,254	60.0%
Unknown	138	3.7%
Total	3,756	100.0%

A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident, and in more than one relationship type, during the report year. A natural parent and parent's partner accounted for the majority of both known alleged and substantiated perpetrators involved in an investigation or an assessment.

Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2022

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural parent	74,719	2,863	3.8%
Parent/Caretaker's Partner	8,895	421	4.7%
Step-parent	6,455	316	4.9%
Grandparent	4,553	239	5.2%
Aunt/Uncle/Cousin (Also Great)	2,956	224	7.6%
Adoptive parent	1,729	51	2.9%
Friend	1,388	147	10.6%
Sibling/half, step-sibling	1,287	62	4.8%
Legal Guardian	1,246	15	1.2%
Institution/staff	643	64	10.0%
Foster parent	897	26	2.9%
Natural Child	793	36	4.5%
No Relationship Exists	695	33	4.7%
Alleged Father	696	31	4.5%
Day care provider	618	39	6.3%
Other Caregiver	391	31	7.9%
School/personnel	563	66	11.7%
Other relative	317	21	6.6%
Neighbor	241	25	10.4%
Putative Father	67	9	13.4%
Other	11,027	590	5.4%

Perpetrators

Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each substantiated perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

The most prevalent perpetrator characteristic in FY 2022 investigations was drug related problem(s) (20.9%).

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2022

	Number	Percent
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	784	20.9%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	588	15.7%
Adequate Support System	529	14.1%
History of Criminal Behavior	468	12.5%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	458	12.2%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	272	7.2%
Amenable to Services	270	7.2%
Unemployed	266	7.1%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	247	6.6%
Undetermined	204	5.4%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	200	5.3%
Financial Problems	169	4.5%
Loss of Control During Discipline	166	4.4%
High School Education or Higher	144	3.8%
Immaturity	136	3.6%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	128	3.4%
Low Self Esteem	94	2.5%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	61	1.6%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	40	1.1%
Less than High School Education	27	0.7%
Illness	21	0.6%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	10	0.3%
Mental Retardation	8	0.2%
Other	66	1.8%

Percentage is the percentage of 3,756 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

Prevention/Treatment Services

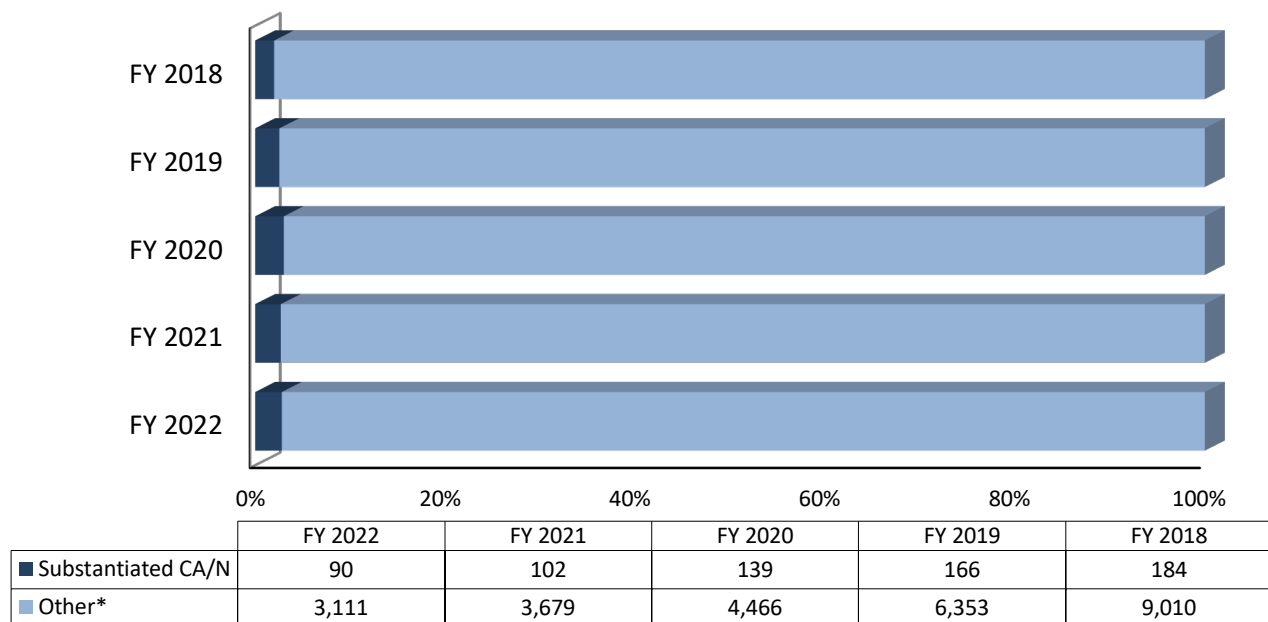
The Children's Division has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

Family-Centered Services (FCS)

FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

During FY 2022, 90 of the 3,201 FCS cases opened were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. Due to a policy change in March 2017, staff no longer open FCS functions on families when children are placed in alternative care.

FCS Cases Opened



***Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order, Newborn Crisis Assessment, Family Assessment and Services Needed, and Pending Investigation/Assessment.**

Prevention/Treatment Services

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)

IIS is designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

Out-of-Home Placement

Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a caregiver(s) is incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes or kinship care, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

Child Care

Assistance with child care services through payment of full or partial cost for eligible families is based on a sliding scale fee system. The primary purpose of the subsidized child care program is to enable families to obtain and retain employment, or the skills necessary to obtain employment, with the ultimate goal of breaking the cycle of poverty. Child care is to be considered an on-going benefit to the family's efforts of self-sufficiency. Additionally, protective services child care is available for children who are receiving preventive services or treatment for child abuse or neglect as part of the family's treatment plan.

Crisis Nurseries

The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board

Children's Service Workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is substantiated, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of six boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then decide to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2022, the review board heard 432 cases and upheld almost eighty percent (78.4%) of the cases. Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator has 60 days to request a judicial review.

Calls from Reporters

When a reported concern does not meet the criteria of a report of Child Abuse and Neglect (Investigation or Assessment), hotline staff document the concerns and, based on the topic of the call, provide referral contact information, as available, directly to the caller. In short, callers receive the referral contact information directly from the hotline worker rather than being contacted with it later by someone in the field. This immediate communication regarding available resources to the caller allows for a quicker referral to the family through collaboration with professional partners. This process provides assurance that local offices can respond in the most efficient manner possible to reports that meet the statutory definition of Child Abuse and Neglect. Reports received from reporters are referred to field staff if there is an open case on the family.

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services

CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education through various workgroups and initiatives to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. On July 22, 2016, (P.L. 114-198) The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) established a comprehensive, coordinated, balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that would expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. CARA amended sections of the Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) to remove the term "illegal" as applied to substance abuse affecting the identified infant and to specifically require that Plans of Safe Care address the needs of both infants and their families/caretakers.

Prevention/Treatment Services

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's ability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. A physician or healthcare provider may also report non-drug related concerns about releasing a newborn from the hospital. Newborn Crisis Assessments are accepted until the child is one year of age if seen by a medical professional within the previous twenty-four hours of reporting.

In FY 2022, the Division received a total of 6,416 Newborn Crisis Assessments. Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In FY 2022, 278 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A: FY 2022 Reported Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		ASSESSMENT		OTHER		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	3.1%	0	0.0%	41	32.3%	80	63.0%	2	1.6%	127
	ATCHISON	3	8.6%	0	0.0%	10	28.6%	21	60.0%	1	2.9%	35
	BUCHANAN	70	4.9%	6	0.4%	354	24.8%	930	65.3%	65	4.6%	1,425
	CALDWELL	8	10.8%	2	2.7%	21	28.4%	43	58.1%	0	0.0%	74
	CARROLL	4	3.8%	0	0.0%	32	30.5%	67	63.8%	2	1.9%	105
	CASS	64	7.1%	11	1.2%	235	26.0%	578	63.9%	17	1.9%	905
	CHARITON	3	4.7%	6	9.4%	8	12.5%	46	71.9%	1	1.6%	64
	CLAY	62	3.2%	52	2.7%	452	23.6%	1,289	67.4%	58	3.0%	1,913
	CLINTON	8	4.3%	4	2.1%	53	28.3%	119	63.6%	3	1.6%	187
	COOPER	10	6.9%	2	1.4%	37	25.5%	95	65.5%	1	0.7%	145
	DAVISS	4	6.1%	3	4.5%	18	27.3%	39	59.1%	2	3.0%	66
	DE KALB	6	9.2%	2	3.1%	14	21.5%	42	64.6%	1	1.5%	65
	GENTRY	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	11	18.0%	46	75.4%	3	4.9%	61
	GRUNDY	7	5.7%	5	4.1%	15	12.2%	95	77.2%	1	0.8%	123
	HARRISON	1	1.1%	3	3.3%	15	16.5%	70	76.9%	2	2.2%	91
	HOLT	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	14	31.1%	26	57.8%	3	6.7%	45
	JOHNSON	33	7.8%	2	0.5%	113	26.7%	268	63.4%	7	1.7%	423
	LAFAYETTE	28	9.0%	7	2.3%	94	30.2%	176	56.6%	6	1.9%	311
	LINN	13	10.9%	7	5.9%	27	22.7%	72	60.5%	0	0.0%	119
	LIVINGSTON	22	13.9%	9	5.7%	27	17.1%	98	62.0%	2	1.3%	158
	MERCER	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	5	23.8%	15	71.4%	0	0.0%	21
	NODAWAY	16	10.5%	3	2.0%	37	24.3%	92	60.5%	4	2.6%	152
	PETTIS	28	5.6%	2	0.4%	132	26.2%	325	64.6%	16	3.2%	503
	PLATTE	26	4.3%	8	1.3%	152	25.2%	405	67.3%	11	1.8%	602
	PUTNAM	4	8.2%	0	0.0%	5	10.2%	39	79.6%	1	2.0%	49
	RAY	11	4.9%	0	0.0%	57	25.2%	155	68.6%	3	1.3%	226
	SALINE	26	7.4%	5	1.4%	79	22.4%	233	66.0%	10	2.8%	353
	SULLIVAN	1	2.6%	2	5.3%	9	23.7%	26	68.4%	0	0.0%	38
	WORTH	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	9
	REGION TOTAL	467	5.6%	141	1.7%	2,069	24.6%	5,495	65.5%	223	2.7%	8,395
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	24	8.9%	14	5.2%	45	16.7%	170	63.0%	17	6.3%	270
	AUDRAIN	21	7.6%	2	0.7%	61	21.9%	188	67.6%	6	2.2%	278
	BOONE	64	4.1%	16	1.0%	417	27.0%	1,002	64.9%	46	3.0%	1,545
	CALLAWAY	34	6.2%	15	2.7%	126	23.0%	363	66.1%	11	2.0%	549
	CLARK	10	15.2%	3	4.5%	6	9.1%	40	60.6%	7	10.6%	66
	COLE	27	4.8%	19	3.4%	161	28.5%	355	62.8%	3	0.5%	565
	FRANKLIN	69	6.7%	14	1.4%	218	21.1%	656	63.4%	77	7.4%	1,034
	GASCONADE	6	3.7%	5	3.1%	29	18.0%	109	67.7%	12	7.5%	161
	HOWARD	11	16.4%	3	4.5%	19	28.4%	34	50.7%	0	0.0%	67
	KNOX	6	14.0%	2	4.7%	5	11.6%	27	62.8%	3	7.0%	43
	LEWIS	8	6.3%	6	4.7%	23	18.0%	79	61.7%	12	9.4%	128
	LINCOLN	63	9.8%	10	1.6%	132	20.6%	428	66.9%	7	1.1%	640
	MACON	19	12.0%	1	0.6%	32	20.3%	103	65.2%	3	1.9%	158
	MARION	37	8.1%	31	6.8%	85	18.7%	282	62.1%	19	4.2%	454
	MONROE	7	7.1%	11	11.1%	9	9.1%	67	67.7%	5	5.1%	99
	MONTGOMERY	11	8.5%	5	3.9%	28	21.7%	84	65.1%	1	0.8%	129
	OSAGE	9	9.1%	1	1.0%	27	27.3%	58	58.6%	4	4.0%	99
	PIKE	16	9.2%	4	2.3%	35	20.2%	115	66.5%	3	1.7%	173
	RALLS	7	7.4%	9	9.5%	10	10.5%	66	69.5%	3	3.2%	95
	RANDOLPH	25	9.3%	10	3.7%	71	26.5%	155	57.8%	7	2.6%	268
	SCHUYLER	5	12.8%	4	10.3%	10	25.6%	20	51.3%	0	0.0%	39
	SCOTLAND	3	11.5%	0	0.0%	4	15.4%	18	69.2%	1	3.8%	26
	SHELBY	12	16.7%	2	2.8%	9	12.5%	49	68.1%	0	0.0%	72
	ST CHARLES	160	7.6%	13	0.6%	510	24.2%	1,308	62.0%	118	5.6%	2,109
	WARREN	28	6.7%	6	1.4%	111	26.6%	263	62.9%	10	2.4%	418
	REGION TOTAL	682	7.2%	206	2.2%	2,183	23.0%	6,039	63.7%	375	4.0%	9,485
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	10	7.6%	2	1.5%	21	15.9%	96	72.7%	3	2.3%	132
	BUTLER	69	11.0%	14	2.2%	174	27.8%	361	57.7%	8	1.3%	626
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	35	6.3%	6	1.1%	100	17.9%	401	71.9%	16	2.9%	558
	CARTER	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	17	31.5%	27	50.0%	3	5.6%	54
	CRAWFORD	18	7.1%	8	3.1%	53	20.9%	167	65.7%	8	3.1%	254
	DENT	8	4.7%	6	3.5%	36	21.2%	115	67.6%	5	2.9%	170
	DUNKLIN	16	3.9%	5	1.2%	133	32.4%	245	59.6%	12	2.9%	411

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	46	7.9%	23	3.9%	128	21.9%	371	63.4%	17	2.9%	585
	IRON	10	8.0%	7	5.6%	32	25.6%	73	58.4%	3	2.4%	125
	JEFFERSON	122	6.6%	96	5.2%	272	14.8%	1,305	70.8%	49	2.7%	1,844
	MADISON	15	7.9%	3	1.6%	38	19.9%	127	66.5%	8	4.2%	191
	MARIES	10	14.1%	1	1.4%	13	18.3%	46	64.8%	1	1.4%	71
	MISSISSIPPI	15	9.2%	2	1.2%	37	22.7%	107	65.6%	2	1.2%	163
	NEW MADRID	18	9.5%	9	4.8%	42	22.2%	118	62.4%	2	1.1%	189
	OREGON	11	12.5%	2	2.3%	24	27.3%	51	58.0%	0	0.0%	88
	PEMISCOT	17	7.6%	8	3.6%	43	19.3%	152	68.2%	3	1.3%	223
	PERRY	8	4.7%	1	0.6%	28	16.6%	124	73.4%	8	4.7%	169
	PHELPS	40	9.1%	21	4.8%	98	22.2%	272	61.7%	10	2.3%	441
	PULASKI	44	8.3%	25	4.7%	129	24.3%	315	59.4%	17	3.2%	530
	REYNOLDS	6	8.6%	1	1.4%	13	18.6%	41	58.6%	9	12.9%	70
	RIPLEY	10	6.3%	2	1.3%	38	23.8%	103	64.4%	7	4.4%	160
	SCOTT	31	6.7%	1	0.2%	115	24.8%	308	66.5%	8	1.7%	463
	SHANNON	9	13.8%	2	3.1%	17	26.2%	34	52.3%	3	4.6%	65
	ST FRANCOIS	69	8.0%	24	2.8%	214	24.9%	525	61.1%	27	3.1%	859
	STE GENEVIEVE	7	5.6%	3	2.4%	27	21.6%	86	68.8%	2	1.6%	125
	STODDARD	23	8.0%	2	0.7%	34	11.8%	225	78.1%	4	1.4%	288
	TEXAS	22	8.8%	13	5.2%	62	24.7%	143	57.0%	11	4.4%	251
	WASHINGTON	28	8.3%	5	1.5%	76	22.6%	223	66.4%	4	1.2%	336
	WAYNE	17	12.1%	10	7.1%	22	15.6%	90	63.8%	2	1.4%	141
	REGION TOTAL	740	7.7%	303	3.2%	2,036	21.2%	6,251	65.2%	252	2.6%	9,582
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	7	1.8%	10	2.6%	115	29.6%	249	64.2%	7	1.8%	388
	BARTON	7	5.9%	3	2.5%	29	24.4%	79	66.4%	1	0.8%	119
	BATES	4	2.8%	12	8.4%	25	17.5%	98	68.5%	4	2.8%	143
	BENTON	10	5.4%	7	3.8%	35	19.0%	119	64.7%	13	7.1%	184
	CAMDEN	25	5.8%	10	2.3%	99	23.1%	291	67.8%	4	0.9%	429
	CEDAR	16	10.1%	2	1.3%	37	23.4%	102	64.6%	1	0.6%	158
	CHRISTIAN	27	2.7%	20	2.0%	265	26.4%	684	68.3%	6	0.6%	1,002
	DADE	2	2.8%	2	2.8%	19	26.4%	48	66.7%	1	1.4%	72
	DALLAS	14	7.5%	0	0.0%	52	28.0%	119	64.0%	1	0.5%	186
	DOUGLAS	8	7.0%	5	4.4%	30	26.3%	69	60.5%	2	1.8%	114
	GREENE	178	4.6%	49	1.3%	886	22.8%	2,673	68.8%	97	2.5%	3,883
	HENRY	14	4.9%	12	4.2%	66	23.2%	181	63.5%	12	4.2%	285
	HICKORY	11	11.7%	4	4.3%	28	29.8%	51	54.3%	0	0.0%	94
	JASPER	71	4.4%	24	1.5%	420	25.8%	1,049	64.5%	63	3.9%	1,627
	LACLEDE	29	4.9%	9	1.5%	170	28.8%	376	63.7%	6	1.0%	590
	LAWRENCE	9	1.6%	16	2.9%	175	31.8%	340	61.7%	11	2.0%	551
	MCDONALD	11	4.2%	6	2.3%	87	33.2%	150	57.3%	8	3.1%	262
	MILLER	25	8.3%	6	2.0%	76	25.3%	191	63.7%	2	0.7%	300
	MONITEAU	7	6.2%	3	2.7%	24	21.2%	78	69.0%	1	0.9%	113
	MORGAN	20	8.3%	6	2.5%	62	25.7%	149	61.8%	4	1.7%	241
	NEWTON	21	3.5%	7	1.2%	187	31.2%	364	60.7%	21	3.5%	600
	OZARK	12	13.2%	5	5.5%	18	19.8%	55	60.4%	1	1.1%	91
	POLK	22	4.9%	4	0.9%	121	26.8%	301	66.6%	4	0.9%	452
	ST CLAIR	8	8.8%	5	5.5%	16	17.6%	59	64.8%	3	3.3%	91
	STONE	8	2.3%	7	2.0%	102	29.7%	213	61.9%	14	4.1%	344
	TANEY	59	9.0%	23	3.5%	133	20.2%	423	64.3%	20	3.0%	658
	VERNON	14	5.5%	10	3.9%	57	22.4%	168	66.1%	5	2.0%	254
	WEBSTER	37	8.2%	12	2.6%	118	26.0%	275	60.7%	11	2.4%	453
	WRIGHT	12	4.9%	12	4.9%	64	26.0%	156	63.4%	2	0.8%	246
	REGION TOTAL	688	4.9%	291	2.1%	3,516	25.2%	9,110	65.4%	325	2.3%	13,930
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	145	2.0%	93	1.3%	1,941	27.0%	3,915	54.4%	1,098	15.3%	7,192
	REGION TOTAL	145	2.0%	93	1.3%	1,941	27.0%	3,915	54.4%	1,098	15.3%	7,192
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	93	3.7%	42	1.7%	446	17.6%	985	39.0%	962	38.1%	2,528
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	114	2.1%	63	1.1%	896	16.1%	2,141	38.5%	2,340	42.1%	5,554
	REGION TOTAL	207	2.6%	105	1.3%	1,342	16.6%	3,126	38.7%	3,302	40.9%	8,082
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	111	5.8%	3	0.2%	1,394	73.4%	352	18.5%	38	2.0%	1,898
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	127	100.0%	127
	REGION TOTAL	111	5.5%	3	0.1%	1,394	68.8%	352	17.4%	165	8.1%	2,025
STATE TOTAL		3,040	5.2%	1,142	1.9%	14,481	24.7%	34,288	58.4%	5,740	9.8%	58,691

Appendix B: FY 2022 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	ASSESS- MENT	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	5	0	63	118	5	191	1.13	43.10
	ATCHISON	3	0	10	24	1	38	2.64	33.42
	BUCHANAN	84	10	458	1,273	85	1,910	4.50	102.32
	CALDWELL	9	5	33	71	0	118	4.41	57.79
	CARROLL	5	0	43	95	3	146	2.72	79.52
	CASS	82	13	325	780	23	1,223	3.13	46.73
	CHARITON	7	8	9	67	1	92	4.22	55.49
	CLAY	81	80	554	1,717	95	2,527	1.31	40.78
	CLINTON	8	5	72	152	4	241	1.61	48.65
	COOPER	17	2	47	137	2	205	4.47	53.85
	DAVIESS	4	4	25	64	2	99	1.84	45.45
	DE KALB	8	2	19	57	1	87	3.81	41.39
	GENTRY	1	0	27	72	7	107	0.64	68.28
	GRUNDY	9	6	25	135	1	176	3.67	71.84
	HARRISON	1	3	23	113	2	142	0.52	74.04
	HOLT	2	0	20	40	6	68	2.20	74.64
	JOHNSON	46	3	163	386	10	608	3.78	49.98
	LAFAYETTE	32	9	114	246	7	408	4.22	53.80
	LINN	14	11	32	102	0	159	5.07	57.53
	LIVINGSTON	25	12	36	138	3	214	8.11	69.39
	MERCER	1	0	5	21	0	27	1.23	33.29
	NODAWAY	24	3	47	129	4	207	5.66	48.86
	PETTIS	40	2	181	497	31	751	3.71	69.69
	PLATTE	38	14	184	517	15	768	1.49	30.09
	PUTNAM	4	0	5	49	1	59	3.90	57.56
	RAY	11	0	81	239	5	336	2.06	63.04
	SALINE	43	10	108	320	17	498	8.25	95.53
	SULLIVAN	2	2	12	33	0	49	1.43	35.00
	WORTH	2	0	2	7	1	12	4.90	29.41
	REGION TOTAL	608	204	2,723	7,599	332	11,466	2.79	52.57
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	38	16	65	228	23	370	7.83	76.23
	AUDRAIN	28	2	73	279	7	389	4.75	66.02
	BOONE	86	26	543	1,365	64	2,084	2.24	54.33
	CALLAWAY	41	22	147	506	19	735	4.30	77.00
	CLARK	20	3	8	55	11	97	12.75	61.82
	COLE	34	35	194	483	8	754	1.99	44.05
	FRANKLIN	81	21	275	898	98	1,373	3.43	58.17
	GASCONADE	9	7	37	162	23	238	2.90	76.72
	HOWARD	22	5	22	55	1	105	9.79	46.71
	KNOX	13	2	6	31	3	55	14.35	60.71
	LEWIS	18	8	26	110	18	180	8.45	84.47
	LINCOLN	89	17	173	596	10	885	5.86	58.27
	MACON	35	3	38	142	4	222	9.88	62.66
	MARION	50	44	109	403	27	633	7.57	95.89
	MONROE	8	19	10	91	10	138	4.10	70.70
	MONTGOMERY	11	7	40	118	1	177	4.45	71.54
	OSAGE	14	1	37	79	4	135	4.64	44.70
	PIKE	26	4	39	165	4	238	6.38	58.40
	RALLS	7	9	11	88	3	118	3.09	52.10
	RANDOLPH	37	16	86	209	10	358	6.99	67.61
	SCHUYLER	6	5	16	28	0	55	5.76	52.78
	SCOTLAND	9	0	6	34	1	50	6.41	35.59
	SHELBY	18	4	16	69	0	107	12.06	71.72
	ST CHARLES	224	24	655	1,714	152	2,769	2.37	29.26
	WARREN	35	12	152	368	15	582	4.23	70.34
	REGION TOTAL	959	312	2,784	8,276	516	12,847	3.68	49.30
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	14	5	25	133	5	182	6.03	78.41
	BUTLER	96	25	255	504	21	901	9.76	91.64
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	62	7	112	576	17	774	3.56	44.45
	CARTER	6	3	24	37	6	76	5.31	67.20
	CRAWFORD	27	10	72	260	15	384	5.18	73.70
	DENT	13	8	43	167	8	239	4.09	75.25
	DUNKLIN	25	10	193	371	18	617	3.59	88.57

Appendix B: FY 2022 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	ASSESS- MENT	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	60	37	162	526	22	807	6.34	85.23
	IRON	18	15	47	113	5	198	8.98	98.80
	JEFFERSON	160	121	347	1,872	69	2,569	3.05	49.04
	MADISON	22	9	43	176	12	262	7.64	91.04
	MARIES	16	2	16	55	1	90	8.76	49.26
	MISSISSIPPI	26	2	50	165	4	247	9.87	93.74
	NEW MADRID	27	13	59	167	4	270	6.93	69.34
	OREGON	18	4	31	81	0	134	9.52	70.86
	PEMISCOT	24	16	67	261	7	375	5.95	92.98
	PERRY	11	2	31	190	10	244	2.51	55.71
	PHELPS	54	31	132	375	19	611	5.90	66.81
	PULASKI	62	35	163	421	27	708	5.08	58.02
	REYNOLDS	9	1	20	57	13	100	6.89	76.57
	RIPLEY	15	2	53	172	9	251	6.28	105.11
	SCOTT	40	1	144	482	14	681	4.39	74.69
	SHANNON	13	4	28	41	4	90	8.47	58.63
	ST FRANCOIS	96	35	272	768	44	1,215	6.85	86.68
	STE GENEVIEVE	8	3	35	147	5	198	2.02	49.92
	STODDARD	37	4	50	354	6	451	5.75	70.05
	TEXAS	31	17	93	214	19	374	5.80	69.95
	WASHINGTON	35	7	102	337	6	487	6.70	93.30
	WAYNE	25	12	28	140	2	207	11.82	97.87
	REGION TOTAL	1,050	441	2,697	9,162	392	13,742	5.14	67.28
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	8	15	151	374	9	557	1.01	70.08
	BARTON	11	6	36	130	1	184	3.84	64.25
	BATES	6	18	28	128	6	186	1.64	50.74
	BENTON	11	17	40	169	27	264	3.16	75.91
	CAMDEN	31	14	121	399	5	570	3.97	73.09
	CEDAR	17	3	44	160	1	225	4.79	63.43
	CHRISTIAN	32	33	326	924	14	1,329	1.38	57.38
	DADE	2	2	24	66	1	95	1.24	58.90
	DALLAS	21	0	65	193	2	281	5.15	68.97
	DOUGLAS	10	8	46	87	3	154	3.99	61.50
	GREENE	233	67	1,104	3,795	132	5,331	3.79	86.72
	HENRY	19	15	77	273	17	401	3.91	82.53
	HICKORY	18	4	38	68	1	129	13.30	95.34
	JASPER	80	27	554	1,469	86	2,216	2.63	72.78
	LACLEDE	36	13	228	517	12	806	4.17	93.27
	LAWRENCE	9	37	224	517	23	810	0.94	84.47
	MCDONALD	15	8	113	227	14	377	2.45	61.51
	MILLER	39	8	88	265	3	403	6.68	69.03
	MONITEAU	12	3	33	117	1	166	3.04	42.07
	MORGAN	25	9	81	248	7	370	5.22	77.31
	NEWTON	28	16	241	507	27	819	2.01	58.90
	OZARK	18	8	27	89	1	143	11.21	89.04
	POLK	24	11	160	435	7	637	3.15	83.69
	ST CLAIR	10	7	20	72	4	113	5.07	57.24
	STONE	11	11	134	293	17	466	2.08	88.09
	TANEY	84	29	158	574	36	881	7.39	77.52
	VERNON	29	11	81	242	6	369	6.07	77.25
	WEBSTER	55	21	160	389	20	645	5.20	60.94
	WRIGHT	16	17	87	224	6	350	3.41	74.50
	REGION TOTAL	910	438	4,489	12,951	489	19,277	3.51	74.28
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	167	134	2,624	5,496	1,527	9,948	1.02	61.02
	REGION TOTAL	167	134	2,624	5,496	1,527	9,948	1.02	61.02
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	123	61	598	1,495	1,342	3,619	2.28	66.98
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	143	91	1,160	2,817	3,197	7,408	0.65	33.71
	REGION TOTAL	266	152	1,758	4,312	4,539	11,027	0.97	40.28
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	191	8	1,731	557	50	2,537	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	157	157	0.00	0.00
	REGION TOTAL	191	8	1,731	557	207	2,694	0.00	0.00
STATE TOTAL		4,151	1,689	18,806	48,353	8,002	81,001	3.01	58.73

Appendix C: FY 2022 Assessment Conclusion Incidents by Assessment Type

REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	75	93.8%	5	6.3%	0	0.0%	80
	ATCHISON	15	71.4%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	21
	BUCHANAN	863	92.8%	67	7.2%	0	0.0%	930
	CALDWELL	42	97.7%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	43
	CARROLL	59	88.1%	6	9.0%	2	3.0%	67
	CASS	520	90.0%	47	8.1%	11	1.9%	578
	CHARITON	42	91.3%	4	8.7%	0	0.0%	46
	CLAY	1,179	91.5%	108	8.4%	2	0.2%	1,289
	CLINTON	112	94.1%	6	5.0%	1	0.8%	119
	COOPER	90	94.7%	5	5.3%	0	0.0%	95
	DAVISS	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	39
	DE KALB	38	90.5%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	42
	GENTRY	40	87.0%	6	13.0%	0	0.0%	46
	GRUNDY	89	93.7%	5	5.3%	1	1.1%	95
	HARRISON	64	91.4%	4	5.7%	2	2.9%	70
	HOLT	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
	JOHNSON	251	93.7%	16	6.0%	1	0.4%	268
	LAFAYETTE	160	90.9%	14	8.0%	2	1.1%	176
	LINN	69	95.8%	3	4.2%	0	0.0%	72
	LIVINGSTON	90	91.8%	8	8.2%	0	0.0%	98
	MERCER	13	86.7%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	15
	NODAWAY	81	88.0%	10	10.9%	1	1.1%	92
	PETTIS	301	92.6%	24	7.4%	0	0.0%	325
	PLATTE	364	89.9%	37	9.1%	4	1.0%	405
	PUTNAM	35	89.7%	3	7.7%	1	2.6%	39
	RAY	145	93.5%	10	6.5%	0	0.0%	155
	SALINE	215	92.3%	15	6.4%	3	1.3%	233
	SULLIVAN	26	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
	WORTH	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	REGION TOTAL	5,046	91.8%	418	7.6%	31	0.6%	5,495
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	160	94.1%	10	5.9%	0	0.0%	170
	AUDRAIN	164	87.2%	22	11.7%	2	1.1%	188
	BOONE	888	88.6%	113	11.3%	1	0.1%	1,002
	CALLAWAY	342	94.2%	19	5.2%	2	0.6%	363
	CLARK	38	95.0%	2	5.0%	0	0.0%	40
	COLE	328	92.4%	27	7.6%	0	0.0%	355
	FRANKLIN	596	90.9%	54	8.2%	6	0.9%	656
	GASCONADE	103	94.5%	5	4.6%	1	0.9%	109
	HOWARD	27	79.4%	7	20.6%	0	0.0%	34
	KNOX	24	88.9%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	27
	LEWIS	76	96.2%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	79
	LINCOLN	400	93.5%	28	6.5%	0	0.0%	428
	MACON	97	94.2%	6	5.8%	0	0.0%	103
	MARION	261	92.6%	20	7.1%	1	0.4%	282
	MONROE	60	89.6%	7	10.4%	0	0.0%	67
	MONTGOMERY	75	89.3%	8	9.5%	1	1.2%	84
	OSAGE	57	98.3%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	58
	PIKE	100	87.0%	15	13.0%	0	0.0%	115
	RALLS	64	97.0%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	66
	RANDOLPH	146	94.2%	9	5.8%	0	0.0%	155
	SCHUYLER	18	90.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	20
	SCOTLAND	17	94.4%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	18
	SHELBY	41	83.7%	8	16.3%	0	0.0%	49
	ST CHARLES	1,193	91.2%	115	8.8%	0	0.0%	1,308
	WARREN	252	95.8%	8	3.0%	3	1.1%	263
	REGION TOTAL	5,527	91.5%	495	8.2%	17	0.3%	6,039
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	91	94.8%	5	5.2%	0	0.0%	96
	BUTLER	332	92.0%	29	8.0%	0	0.0%	361
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	382	95.3%	19	4.7%	0	0.0%	401
	CARTER	24	88.9%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	27
	CRAWFORD	161	96.4%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	167
	DENT	110	95.7%	5	4.3%	0	0.0%	115
	DUNKLIN	229	93.5%	16	6.5%	0	0.0%	245

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REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	333	89.8%	37	10.0%	1	0.3%	371
	IRON	68	93.2%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	73
	JEFFERSON	1,221	93.6%	84	6.4%	0	0.0%	1,305
	MADISON	107	84.3%	20	15.7%	0	0.0%	127
	MARIES	44	95.7%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	46
	MISSISSIPPI	100	93.5%	7	6.5%	0	0.0%	107
	NEW MADRID	112	94.9%	6	5.1%	0	0.0%	118
	OREGON	49	96.1%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	51
	PEMISCOT	147	96.7%	5	3.3%	0	0.0%	152
	PERRY	121	97.6%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	124
	PHELPS	253	93.0%	19	7.0%	0	0.0%	272
	PULASKI	278	88.3%	37	11.7%	0	0.0%	315
	REYNOLDS	35	85.4%	6	14.6%	0	0.0%	41
	RIPLEY	100	97.1%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	103
	SCOTT	291	94.5%	17	5.5%	0	0.0%	308
	SHANNON	31	91.2%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	34
	ST FRANCOIS	490	93.3%	35	6.7%	0	0.0%	525
	STE GENEVIEVE	79	91.9%	7	8.1%	0	0.0%	86
	STODDARD	218	96.9%	7	3.1%	0	0.0%	225
	TEXAS	134	93.7%	9	6.3%	0	0.0%	143
	WASHINGTON	209	93.7%	14	6.3%	0	0.0%	223
	WAYNE	83	92.2%	7	7.8%	0	0.0%	90
	REGION TOTAL	5,832	93.3%	418	6.7%	1	0.0%	6,251
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	232	93.2%	17	6.8%	0	0.0%	249
	BARTON	77	97.5%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	79
	BATES	93	94.9%	5	5.1%	0	0.0%	98
	BENTON	111	93.3%	8	6.7%	0	0.0%	119
	CAMDEN	267	91.8%	21	7.2%	3	1.0%	291
	CEDAR	96	94.1%	6	5.9%	0	0.0%	102
	CHRISTIAN	622	90.9%	59	8.6%	3	0.4%	684
	DADE	47	97.9%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	48
	DALLAS	111	93.3%	8	6.7%	0	0.0%	119
	DOUGLAS	64	92.8%	5	7.2%	0	0.0%	69
	GREENE	2,411	90.2%	239	8.9%	23	0.9%	2,673
	HENRY	173	95.6%	8	4.4%	0	0.0%	181
	HICKORY	49	96.1%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	51
	JASPER	978	93.2%	71	6.8%	0	0.0%	1,049
	LACLEDE	356	94.7%	18	4.8%	2	0.5%	376
	LAWRENCE	325	95.6%	15	4.4%	0	0.0%	340
	MCDONALD	143	95.3%	7	4.7%	0	0.0%	150
	MILLER	170	89.0%	16	8.4%	5	2.6%	191
	MONITEAU	71	91.0%	5	6.4%	2	2.6%	78
	MORGAN	134	89.9%	13	8.7%	2	1.3%	149
	NEWTON	328	90.1%	36	9.9%	0	0.0%	364
	OZARK	52	94.5%	3	5.5%	0	0.0%	55
	POLK	275	91.4%	26	8.6%	0	0.0%	301
	ST CLAIR	57	96.6%	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	59
	STONE	197	92.5%	16	7.5%	0	0.0%	213
	TANEY	397	93.9%	26	6.1%	0	0.0%	423
	VERNON	160	95.2%	8	4.8%	0	0.0%	168
	WEBSTER	242	88.0%	27	9.8%	6	2.2%	275
	WRIGHT	147	94.2%	9	5.8%	0	0.0%	156
	REGION TOTAL	8,385	92.0%	679	7.5%	46	0.5%	9,110
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	3,588	91.6%	318	8.1%	9	0.2%	3,915
	REGION TOTAL	3,588	91.6%	318	8.1%	9	0.2%	3,915
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	901	91.5%	84	8.5%	0	0.0%	985
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	2,015	94.1%	126	5.9%	0	0.0%	2,141
	REGION TOTAL	2,916	93.3%	210	6.7%	0	0.0%	3,126
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	352	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	352
	REGION TOTAL	352	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	352
STATE TOTAL		31,646	92.3%	2,538	7.4%	104	0.3%	34,288

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REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	111	94.1%	7	5.9%	0	0.0%	118
	ATCHISON	18	75.0%	6	25.0%	0	0.0%	24
	BUCHANAN	1,195	93.9%	78	6.1%	0	0.0%	1,273
	CALDWELL	69	97.2%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	71
	CARROLL	84	88.4%	6	6.3%	5	5.3%	95
	CASS	711	91.2%	55	7.1%	14	1.8%	780
	CHARITON	59	88.1%	8	11.9%	0	0.0%	67
	CLAY	1,588	92.5%	125	7.3%	4	0.2%	1,717
	CLINTON	144	94.7%	6	3.9%	2	1.3%	152
	COOPER	131	95.6%	6	4.4%	0	0.0%	137
	DAVISS	62	96.9%	2	3.1%	0	0.0%	64
	DE KALB	53	93.0%	4	7.0%	0	0.0%	57
	GENTRY	66	91.7%	6	8.3%	0	0.0%	72
	GRUNDY	128	94.8%	6	4.4%	1	0.7%	135
	HARRISON	106	93.8%	4	3.5%	3	2.7%	113
	HOLT	40	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40
	JOHNSON	366	94.8%	19	4.9%	1	0.3%	386
	LAFAYETTE	227	92.3%	17	6.9%	2	0.8%	246
	LINN	97	95.1%	5	4.9%	0	0.0%	102
	LIVINGSTON	130	94.2%	8	5.8%	0	0.0%	138
	MERCER	19	90.5%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	21
	NODAWAY	116	89.9%	11	8.5%	2	1.6%	129
	PETTIS	473	95.2%	24	4.8%	0	0.0%	497
	PLATTE	468	90.5%	43	8.3%	6	1.2%	517
	PUTNAM	45	91.8%	3	6.1%	1	2.0%	49
	RAY	228	95.4%	11	4.6%	0	0.0%	239
	SALINE	299	93.4%	16	5.0%	5	1.6%	320
	SULLIVAN	33	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33
	WORTH	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	REGION TOTAL	7,073	93.1%	480	6.3%	46	0.6%	7,599
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	218	95.6%	10	4.4%	0	0.0%	228
	AUDRAIN	242	86.7%	33	11.8%	4	1.4%	279
	BOONE	1,232	90.3%	132	9.7%	1	0.1%	1,365
	CALLAWAY	482	95.3%	21	4.2%	3	0.6%	506
	CLARK	53	96.4%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	55
	COLE	452	93.6%	31	6.4%	0	0.0%	483
	FRANKLIN	827	92.1%	59	6.6%	12	1.3%	898
	GASCONADE	156	96.3%	5	3.1%	1	0.6%	162
	HOWARD	45	81.8%	10	18.2%	0	0.0%	55
	KNOX	28	90.3%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	31
	LEWIS	107	97.3%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	110
	LINCOLN	565	94.8%	31	5.2%	0	0.0%	596
	MACON	136	95.8%	6	4.2%	0	0.0%	142
	MARION	376	93.3%	26	6.5%	1	0.2%	403
	MONROE	81	89.0%	10	11.0%	0	0.0%	91
	MONTGOMERY	108	91.5%	9	7.6%	1	0.8%	118
	OSAGE	78	98.7%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	79
	PIKE	149	90.3%	16	9.7%	0	0.0%	165
	RALLS	86	97.7%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%	88
	RANDOLPH	196	93.8%	13	6.2%	0	0.0%	209
	SCHUYLER	26	92.9%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	28
	SCOTLAND	33	97.1%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	34
	SHELBY	59	85.5%	10	14.5%	0	0.0%	69
	ST CHARLES	1,577	92.0%	137	8.0%	0	0.0%	1,714
	WARREN	354	96.2%	9	2.4%	5	1.4%	368
	REGION TOTAL	7,666	92.6%	582	7.0%	28	0.3%	8,276
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	128	96.2%	5	3.8%	0	0.0%	133
	BUTLER	470	93.3%	34	6.7%	0	0.0%	504
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	552	95.8%	24	4.2%	0	0.0%	576
	CARTER	34	91.9%	3	8.1%	0	0.0%	37
	CRAWFORD	253	97.3%	7	2.7%	0	0.0%	260
	DENT	162	97.0%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	167
	DUNKLIN	353	95.1%	18	4.9%	0	0.0%	371

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REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	478	90.9%	47	8.9%	1	0.2%	526
	IRON	108	95.6%	5	4.4%	0	0.0%	113
	JEFFERSON	1,784	95.3%	88	4.7%	0	0.0%	1,872
	MADISON	155	88.1%	21	11.9%	0	0.0%	176
	MARIES	53	96.4%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	55
	MISSISSIPPI	157	95.2%	8	4.8%	0	0.0%	165
	NEW MADRID	160	95.8%	7	4.2%	0	0.0%	167
	OREGON	79	97.5%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	81
	PEMISCOT	256	98.1%	5	1.9%	0	0.0%	261
	PERRY	187	98.4%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	190
	PHELPS	353	94.1%	22	5.9%	0	0.0%	375
	PULASKI	383	91.0%	38	9.0%	0	0.0%	421
	REYNOLDS	49	86.0%	8	14.0%	0	0.0%	57
	RIPLEY	167	97.1%	5	2.9%	0	0.0%	172
	SCOTT	461	95.6%	21	4.4%	0	0.0%	482
	SHANNON	38	92.7%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	41
	ST FRANCOIS	727	94.7%	41	5.3%	0	0.0%	768
	STE GENEVIEVE	139	94.6%	8	5.4%	0	0.0%	147
	STODDARD	347	98.0%	7	2.0%	0	0.0%	354
	TEXAS	203	94.9%	11	5.1%	0	0.0%	214
	WASHINGTON	323	95.8%	14	4.2%	0	0.0%	337
	WAYNE	132	94.3%	8	5.7%	0	0.0%	140
	REGION TOTAL	8,691	94.9%	470	5.1%	1	0.0%	9,162
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	357	95.5%	17	4.5%	0	0.0%	374
	BARTON	127	97.7%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	130
	BATES	123	96.1%	5	3.9%	0	0.0%	128
	BENTON	158	93.5%	11	6.5%	0	0.0%	169
	CAMDEN	372	93.2%	23	5.8%	4	1.0%	399
	CEDAR	152	95.0%	8	5.0%	0	0.0%	160
	CHRISTIAN	840	90.9%	81	8.8%	3	0.3%	924
	DADE	65	98.5%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	66
	DALLAS	185	95.9%	8	4.1%	0	0.0%	193
	DOUGLAS	82	94.3%	5	5.7%	0	0.0%	87
	GREENE	3,469	91.4%	282	7.4%	44	1.2%	3,795
	HENRY	264	96.7%	9	3.3%	0	0.0%	273
	HICKORY	66	97.1%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	68
	JASPER	1,386	94.3%	83	5.7%	0	0.0%	1,469
	LACLEDE	493	95.4%	21	4.1%	3	0.6%	517
	LAWRENCE	500	96.7%	17	3.3%	0	0.0%	517
	MCDONALD	219	96.5%	8	3.5%	0	0.0%	227
	MILLER	241	90.9%	18	6.8%	6	2.3%	265
	MONITEAU	106	90.6%	8	6.8%	3	2.6%	117
	MORGAN	232	93.5%	14	5.6%	2	0.8%	248
	NEWTON	465	91.7%	42	8.3%	0	0.0%	507
	OZARK	86	96.6%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	89
	POLK	403	92.6%	32	7.4%	0	0.0%	435
	ST CLAIR	70	97.2%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	72
	STONE	274	93.5%	19	6.5%	0	0.0%	293
	TANEY	546	95.1%	28	4.9%	0	0.0%	574
	VERNON	230	95.0%	12	5.0%	0	0.0%	242
	WEBSTER	341	87.7%	32	8.2%	16	4.1%	389
	WRIGHT	214	95.5%	10	4.5%	0	0.0%	224
	REGION TOTAL	12,066	93.2%	804	6.2%	81	0.6%	12,951
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	5,107	92.9%	376	6.8%	13	0.2%	5,496
	REGION TOTAL	5,107	92.9%	376	6.8%	13	0.2%	5,496
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	1,395	93.3%	100	6.7%	0	0.0%	1,495
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	2,672	94.9%	145	5.1%	0	0.0%	2,817
	REGION TOTAL	4,067	94.3%	245	5.7%	0	0.0%	4,312
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	557	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	557
	REGION TOTAL	557	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	557
STATE TOTAL		45,227	93.5%	2,957	6.1%	169	0.3%	48,353

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				SERVICES PROVIDED										
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	1.3%	2	2.5%	39	48.8%	36	45.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	80
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	85.7%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
	BUCHANAN	30	3.2%	7	0.8%	564	60.6%	269	28.9%	4	0.4%	56	6.0%	930
	CALDWELL	1	2.3%	2	4.7%	27	62.8%	11	25.6%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	43
	CARROLL	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	39	58.2%	24	35.8%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%	67
	CASS	12	2.1%	5	0.9%	277	47.9%	271	46.9%	3	0.5%	10	1.7%	578
	CHARITON	7	15.2%	1	2.2%	28	60.9%	9	19.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	46
	CLAY	18	1.4%	17	1.3%	905	70.2%	291	22.6%	5	0.4%	53	4.1%	1,289
	CLINTON	5	4.2%	1	0.8%	70	58.8%	38	31.9%	2	1.7%	3	2.5%	119
	COOPER	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	59	62.1%	35	36.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	95
	DAVIESS	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	20	51.3%	16	41.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	39
	DE KALB	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	23	54.8%	15	35.7%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	42
	GENTRY	5	10.9%	3	6.5%	33	71.7%	5	10.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
	GRUNDY	15	15.8%	11	11.6%	40	42.1%	22	23.2%	3	3.2%	4	4.2%	95
	HARRISON	9	12.9%	10	14.3%	28	40.0%	22	31.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	70
	HOLT	2	7.7%	1	3.8%	14	53.8%	9	34.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
	JOHNSON	5	1.9%	1	0.4%	126	47.0%	126	47.0%	0	0.0%	10	3.7%	268
	LAFAYETTE	5	2.8%	1	0.6%	109	61.9%	59	33.5%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	176
	LINN	10	13.9%	5	6.9%	40	55.6%	14	19.4%	2	2.8%	1	1.4%	72
	LIVINGSTON	6	6.1%	11	11.2%	51	52.0%	27	27.6%	2	2.0%	1	1.0%	98
	MERCER	4	26.7%	3	20.0%	4	26.7%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15
	NODAWAY	7	7.6%	0	0.0%	65	70.7%	20	21.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	92
	PETTIS	11	3.4%	2	0.6%	179	55.1%	130	40.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%	325
	PLATTE	9	2.2%	5	1.2%	287	70.9%	91	22.5%	2	0.5%	11	2.7%	405
	PUTNAM	7	17.9%	3	7.7%	21	53.8%	4	10.3%	3	7.7%	1	2.6%	39
	RAY	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	98	63.2%	51	32.9%	2	1.3%	3	1.9%	155
	SALINE	17	7.3%	0	0.0%	159	68.2%	50	21.5%	4	1.7%	3	1.3%	233
	SULLIVAN	1	3.8%	4	15.4%	11	42.3%	9	34.6%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	26
	WORTH	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	REGION TOTAL	193	3.5%	97	1.8%	3,337	60.7%	1,662	30.2%	40	0.7%	166	3.0%	5,495
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	8	4.7%	10	5.9%	120	70.6%	29	17.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	170
	AUDRAIN	10	5.3%	3	1.6%	114	60.6%	50	26.6%	2	1.1%	9	4.8%	188
	BOONE	51	5.1%	7	0.7%	495	49.4%	418	41.7%	6	0.6%	25	2.5%	1,002
	CALLAWAY	23	6.3%	2	0.6%	209	57.6%	117	32.2%	4	1.1%	8	2.2%	363
	CLARK	2	5.0%	2	5.0%	21	52.5%	14	35.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%	40
	COLE	30	8.5%	5	1.4%	243	68.5%	72	20.3%	1	0.3%	4	1.1%	355
	FRANKLIN	54	8.2%	9	1.4%	291	44.4%	267	40.7%	2	0.3%	33	5.0%	656
	GASCONADE	11	10.1%	0	0.0%	82	75.2%	14	12.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%	109
	HOWARD	6	17.6%	2	5.9%	6	17.6%	20	58.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34
	KNOX	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	16	59.3%	7	25.9%	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	27
	LEWIS	4	5.1%	7	8.9%	50	63.3%	16	20.3%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	79
	LINCOLN	22	5.1%	5	1.2%	249	58.2%	137	32.0%	3	0.7%	12	2.8%	428
	MACON	10	9.7%	1	1.0%	46	44.7%	44	42.7%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	103
	MARION	23	8.2%	10	3.5%	122	43.3%	111	39.4%	3	1.1%	13	4.6%	282
	MONROE	9	13.4%	2	3.0%	24	35.8%	23	34.3%	4	6.0%	5	7.5%	67
	MONTGOMERY	3	3.6%	2	2.4%	54	64.3%	24	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	84
	OSAGE	12	20.7%	0	0.0%	40	69.0%	4	6.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%	58
	PIKE	9	7.8%	0	0.0%	54	47.0%	47	40.9%	1	0.9%	4	3.5%	115
	RALLS	5	7.6%	3	4.5%	32	48.5%	24	36.4%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	66
	RANDOLPH	15	9.7%	7	4.5%	57	36.8%	67	43.2%	4	2.6%	5	3.2%	155
	SCHUYLER	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	12	60.0%	6	30.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	20
	SCOTLAND	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	11	61.1%	5	27.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
	SHELBY	3	6.1%	3	6.1%	27	55.1%	16	32.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49
	ST CHARLES	15	1.1%	22	1.7%	687	52.5%	484	37.0%	11	0.8%	89	6.8%	1,308
	WARREN	14	5.3%	3	1.1%	180	68.4%	49	18.6%	4	1.5%	13	4.9%	263
	REGION TOTAL	342	5.7%	106	1.8%	3,242	53.7%	2,065	34.2%	47	0.8%	237	3.9%	6,039
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	18	18.8%	2	2.1%	58	60.4%	15	15.6%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	96
	BUTLER	25	6.9%	6	1.7%	239	66.2%	65	18.0%	4	1.1%	22	6.1%	361
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	55	13.7%	16	4.0%	258	64.3%	52	13.0%	11	2.7%	9	2.2%	401
	CARTER	3	11.1%	3	11.1%	9	33.3%	9	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	27
	CRAWFORD	12	7.2%	10	6.0%	67	40.1%	69	41.3%	0	0.0%	9	5.4%	167
	DENT	8	7.0%	4	3.5%	37	32.2%	56	48.7%	1	0.9%	9	7.8%	115
	DUNKLIN	31	12.7%	1	0.4%	104	42.4%	104	42.4%	1	0.4%	4	1.6%	245

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				SERVICES PROVIDED						CHILD SAFE		CHILD SAFE		
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	31	8.4%	8	2.2%	197	53.1%	89	24.0%	14	3.8%	32	8.6%	371
	IRON	9	12.3%	2	2.7%	35	47.9%	19	26.0%	4	5.5%	4	5.5%	73
	JEFFERSON	102	7.8%	18	1.4%	707	54.2%	332	25.4%	37	2.8%	109	8.4%	1,305
	MADISON	10	7.9%	8	6.3%	49	38.6%	56	44.1%	1	0.8%	3	2.4%	127
	MARIES	6	13.0%	1	2.2%	18	39.1%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	14	30.4%	46
	MISSISSIPPI	12	11.2%	1	0.9%	52	48.6%	40	37.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	107
	NEW MADRID	13	11.0%	3	2.5%	63	53.4%	37	31.4%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	118
	OREGON	2	3.9%	2	3.9%	30	58.8%	14	27.5%	0	0.0%	3	5.9%	51
	PEMISCOT	27	17.8%	7	4.6%	61	40.1%	54	35.5%	2	1.3%	1	0.7%	152
	PERRY	26	21.0%	7	5.6%	75	60.5%	15	12.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	124
	PHELPS	37	13.6%	0	0.0%	135	49.6%	57	21.0%	3	1.1%	40	14.7%	272
	PULASKI	14	4.4%	2	0.6%	175	55.6%	55	17.5%	5	1.6%	64	20.3%	315
	REYNOLDS	5	12.2%	1	2.4%	26	63.4%	9	22.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
	RIPLEY	3	2.9%	3	2.9%	70	68.0%	14	13.6%	4	3.9%	9	8.7%	103
	SCOTT	23	7.5%	6	1.9%	165	53.6%	111	36.0%	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	308
	SHANNON	3	8.8%	3	8.8%	12	35.3%	11	32.4%	1	2.9%	4	11.8%	34
	ST FRANCOIS	33	6.3%	13	2.5%	215	41.0%	243	46.3%	7	1.3%	14	2.7%	525
	STE GENEVIEVE	7	8.1%	4	4.7%	37	43.0%	37	43.0%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	86
	STODDARD	75	33.3%	2	0.9%	95	42.2%	50	22.2%	1	0.4%	2	0.9%	225
	TEXAS	10	7.0%	2	1.4%	76	53.1%	43	30.1%	1	0.7%	11	7.7%	143
	WASHINGTON	13	5.8%	5	2.2%	85	38.1%	100	44.8%	9	4.0%	11	4.9%	223
	WAYNE	11	12.2%	1	1.1%	50	55.6%	21	23.3%	3	3.3%	4	4.4%	90
	REGION TOTAL	624	10.0%	141	2.3%	3,200	51.2%	1,784	28.5%	116	1.9%	386	6.2%	6,251
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	14	5.6%	13	5.2%	140	56.2%	76	30.5%	0	0.0%	6	2.4%	249
	BARTON	14	17.7%	8	10.1%	27	34.2%	28	35.4%	1	1.3%	1	1.3%	79
	BATES	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	73	74.5%	20	20.4%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	98
	BENTON	12	10.1%	5	4.2%	53	44.5%	46	38.7%	2	1.7%	1	0.8%	119
	CAMDEN	9	3.1%	3	1.0%	163	56.0%	105	36.1%	4	1.4%	7	2.4%	291
	CEDAR	12	11.8%	3	2.9%	46	45.1%	40	39.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	102
	CHRISTIAN	43	6.3%	16	2.3%	397	58.0%	215	31.4%	6	0.9%	7	1.0%	684
	DADE	5	10.4%	3	6.3%	18	37.5%	19	39.6%	1	2.1%	2	4.2%	48
	DALLAS	7	5.9%	8	6.7%	56	47.1%	43	36.1%	2	1.7%	3	2.5%	119
	DOUGLAS	14	20.3%	1	1.4%	30	43.5%	22	31.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	69
	GREENE	201	7.5%	46	1.7%	1,694	63.4%	584	21.8%	32	1.2%	116	4.3%	2,673
	HENRY	22	12.2%	5	2.8%	91	50.3%	52	28.7%	8	4.4%	3	1.7%	181
	HICKORY	1	2.0%	2	3.9%	18	35.3%	25	49.0%	2	3.9%	3	5.9%	51
	JASPER	69	6.6%	51	4.9%	575	54.8%	331	31.6%	5	0.5%	18	1.7%	1,049
	LACLEDE	21	5.6%	4	1.1%	220	58.5%	122	32.4%	2	0.5%	7	1.9%	376
	LAWRENCE	16	4.7%	12	3.5%	167	49.1%	139	40.9%	3	0.9%	3	0.9%	340
	MCDONALD	13	8.7%	3	2.0%	87	58.0%	42	28.0%	4	2.7%	1	0.7%	150
	MILLER	16	8.4%	3	1.6%	92	48.2%	74	38.7%	5	2.6%	1	0.5%	191
	MONITEAU	4	5.1%	2	2.6%	39	50.0%	29	37.2%	3	3.8%	1	1.3%	78
	MORGAN	9	6.0%	3	2.0%	91	61.1%	42	28.2%	0	0.0%	4	2.7%	149
	NEWTON	35	9.6%	5	1.4%	231	63.5%	91	25.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	364
	OZARK	10	18.2%	1	1.8%	27	49.1%	16	29.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	55
	POLK	15	5.0%	6	2.0%	152	50.5%	108	35.9%	3	1.0%	17	5.6%	301
	ST CLAIR	5	8.5%	0	0.0%	36	61.0%	18	30.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	59
	STONE	21	9.9%	5	2.3%	112	52.6%	69	32.4%	2	0.9%	4	1.9%	213
	TANEY	36	8.5%	5	1.2%	235	55.6%	135	31.9%	2	0.5%	10	2.4%	423
	VERNON	15	8.9%	19	11.3%	77	45.8%	51	30.4%	1	0.6%	5	3.0%	168
	WEBSTER	10	3.6%	10	3.6%	96	34.9%	150	54.5%	6	2.2%	3	1.1%	275
	WRIGHT	34	21.8%	2	1.3%	74	47.4%	40	25.6%	1	0.6%	5	3.2%	156
	REGION TOTAL	687	7.5%	244	2.7%	5,117	56.2%	2,732	30.0%	97	1.1%	233	2.6%	9,110
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	141	3.6%	49	1.3%	1,980	50.6%	1,353	34.6%	30	0.8%	362	9.2%	3,915
	REGION TOTAL	141	3.6%	49	1.3%	1,980	50.6%	1,353	34.6%	30	0.8%	362	9.2%	3,915
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	31	3.1%	18	1.8%	550	55.8%	293	29.7%	20	2.0%	73	7.4%	985
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	57	2.7%	70	3.3%	1,097	51.2%	792	37.0%	43	2.0%	82	3.8%	2,141
	REGION TOTAL	88	2.8%	88	2.8%	1,647	52.7%	1,085	34.7%	63	2.0%	155	5.0%	3,126
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	5	1.4%	5	1.4%	161	45.7%	177	50.3%	3	0.9%	1	0.3%	352
	REGION TOTAL	5	1.4%	5	1.4%	161	45.7%	177	50.3%	3	0.9%	1	0.3%	352
STATE TOTAL		2,080	6.1%	730	2.1%	18,684	54.5%	10,858	31.7%	396	1.2%	1,540	4.5%	34,288

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REGION	COUNTY	FCS REFER/ AC OPENED		AGENCY RESPONDED		CONCERNS		NO CONCERNS		SERVICES		FAMILY		TOTAL
				SERVICES PROVIDED		ADDRESSED		FOUND		DECLINED CHILD SAFE		UNCOOPERATIVE CHILD SAFE		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	2	1.7%	3	2.5%	58	49.2%	53	44.9%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	118
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	87.5%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24
	BUCHANAN	45	3.5%	10	0.8%	755	59.3%	383	30.1%	5	0.4%	75	5.9%	1,273
	CALDWELL	1	1.4%	3	4.2%	48	67.6%	17	23.9%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	71
	CARROLL	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	53	55.8%	35	36.8%	4	4.2%	1	1.1%	95
	CASS	20	2.6%	7	0.9%	384	49.2%	349	44.7%	5	0.6%	15	1.9%	780
	CHARITON	10	14.9%	1	1.5%	41	61.2%	14	20.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	67
	CLAY	25	1.5%	27	1.6%	1,206	70.2%	382	22.2%	8	0.5%	69	4.0%	1,717
	CLINTON	9	5.9%	1	0.7%	87	57.2%	46	30.3%	6	3.9%	3	2.0%	152
	COOPER	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	91	66.4%	45	32.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	137
	DAVIESS	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	38	59.4%	23	35.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%	64
	DE KALB	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	30	52.6%	20	35.1%	5	8.8%	0	0.0%	57
	GENTRY	8	11.1%	3	4.2%	53	73.6%	8	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	72
	GRUNDY	21	15.6%	17	12.6%	61	45.2%	26	19.3%	4	3.0%	6	4.4%	135
	HARRISON	18	15.9%	16	14.2%	48	42.5%	29	25.7%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%	113
	HOLT	4	10.0%	3	7.5%	22	55.0%	11	27.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40
	JOHNSON	7	1.8%	2	0.5%	170	44.0%	193	50.0%	0	0.0%	14	3.6%	386
	LAFAYETTE	13	5.3%	1	0.4%	147	59.8%	82	33.3%	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	246
	LINN	16	15.7%	6	5.9%	59	57.8%	18	17.6%	2	2.0%	1	1.0%	102
	LIVINGSTON	16	11.6%	12	8.7%	72	52.2%	33	23.9%	4	2.9%	1	0.7%	138
	MERCER	6	28.6%	3	14.3%	8	38.1%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
	NODAWAY	9	7.0%	0	0.0%	91	70.5%	29	22.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	129
	PETTIS	20	4.0%	2	0.4%	276	55.5%	195	39.2%	1	0.2%	3	0.6%	497
	PLATTE	11	2.1%	10	1.9%	366	70.8%	113	21.9%	2	0.4%	15	2.9%	517
	PUTNAM	9	18.4%	4	8.2%	25	51.0%	6	12.2%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	49
	RAY	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	161	67.4%	72	30.1%	2	0.8%	3	1.3%	239
	SALINE	23	7.2%	0	0.0%	215	67.2%	71	22.2%	8	2.5%	3	0.9%	320
	SULLIVAN	1	3.0%	4	12.1%	14	42.4%	13	39.4%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	33
	WORTH	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	REGION TOTAL	301	4.0%	137	1.8%	4,604	60.6%	2,274	29.9%	64	0.8%	219	2.9%	7,599
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	11	4.8%	13	5.7%	158	69.3%	43	18.9%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%	228
	AUDRAIN	13	4.7%	3	1.1%	177	63.4%	71	25.4%	3	1.1%	12	4.3%	279
	BOONE	71	5.2%	12	0.9%	658	48.2%	581	42.6%	6	0.4%	37	2.7%	1,365
	CALLAWAY	38	7.5%	2	0.4%	286	56.5%	161	31.8%	6	1.2%	13	2.6%	506
	CLARK	2	3.6%	2	3.6%	34	61.8%	15	27.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	55
	COLE	45	9.3%	6	1.2%	323	66.9%	100	20.7%	1	0.2%	8	1.7%	483
	FRANKLIN	82	9.1%	15	1.7%	395	44.0%	356	39.6%	3	0.3%	47	5.2%	898
	GASCONADE	19	11.7%	0	0.0%	121	74.7%	15	9.3%	0	0.0%	7	4.3%	162
	HOWARD	10	18.2%	3	5.5%	9	16.4%	33	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	55
	KNOX	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	18	58.1%	9	29.0%	1	3.2%	2	6.5%	31
	LEWIS	6	5.5%	9	8.2%	74	67.3%	19	17.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%	110
	LINCOLN	36	6.0%	7	1.2%	341	57.2%	190	31.9%	6	1.0%	16	2.7%	596
	MACON	12	8.5%	3	2.1%	64	45.1%	60	42.3%	2	1.4%	1	0.7%	142
	MARION	36	8.9%	18	4.5%	174	43.2%	153	38.0%	3	0.7%	19	4.7%	403
	MONROE	13	14.3%	3	3.3%	31	34.1%	33	36.3%	6	6.6%	5	5.5%	91
	MONTGOMERY	5	4.2%	3	2.5%	75	63.6%	34	28.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	118
	OSAGE	14	17.7%	0	0.0%	58	73.4%	5	6.3%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	79
	PIKE	13	7.9%	0	0.0%	79	47.9%	66	40.0%	1	0.6%	6	3.6%	165
	RALLS	6	6.8%	3	3.4%	48	54.5%	29	33.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	88
	RANDOLPH	22	10.5%	9	4.3%	72	34.4%	95	45.5%	5	2.4%	6	2.9%	209
	SCHUYLER	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	16	57.1%	7	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	28
	SCOTLAND	1	2.9%	2	5.9%	23	67.6%	8	23.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34
	SHELBY	3	4.3%	4	5.8%	42	60.9%	20	29.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69
	ST CHARLES	26	1.5%	28	1.6%	892	52.0%	626	36.5%	23	1.3%	119	6.9%	1,714
	WARREN	21	5.7%	4	1.1%	252	68.5%	61	16.6%	10	2.7%	20	5.4%	368
	REGION TOTAL	509	6.2%	149	1.8%	4,420	53.4%	2,790	33.7%	76	0.9%	332	4.0%	8,276
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	23	17.3%	2	1.5%	86	64.7%	18	13.5%	4	3.0%	0	0.0%	133
	BUTLER	40	7.9%	7	1.4%	339	67.3%	85	16.9%	4	0.8%	29	5.8%	504
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	87	15.1%	21	3.6%	356	61.8%	86	14.9%	15	2.6%	11	1.9%	576
	CARTER	4	10.8%	3	8.1%	14	37.8%	13	35.1%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%	37
	CRAWFORD	21	8.1%	18	6.9%	92	35.4%	113	43.5%	0	0.0%	16	6.2%	260
	DENT	18	10.8%	4	2.4%	54	32.3%	75	44.9%	1	0.6%	15	9.0%	167
	DUNKLIN	49	13.2%	1	0.3%	140	37.7%	174	46.9%	1	0.3%	6	1.6%	371

Appendix F: FY 2022 Assessment Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	AGENCY RESPONDED								SERVICES		FAMILY		TOTAL
		FCS REFER/ AC OPENED		SERVICES PROVIDED		CONCERNS ADDRESSED		NO CONCERNS FOUND		DECLINED CHILD SAFE		UNCOOPERATIVE CHILD SAFE		
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	55	10.5%	11	2.1%	261	49.6%	129	24.5%	21	4.0%	49	9.3%	526
	IRON	17	15.0%	2	1.8%	54	47.8%	27	23.9%	7	6.2%	6	5.3%	113
	JEFFERSON	167	8.9%	27	1.4%	968	51.7%	487	26.0%	47	2.5%	176	9.4%	1,872
	MADISON	15	8.5%	10	5.7%	67	38.1%	78	44.3%	2	1.1%	4	2.3%	176
	MARIES	7	12.7%	1	1.8%	19	34.5%	12	21.8%	0	0.0%	16	29.1%	55
	MISSISSIPPI	23	13.9%	3	1.8%	72	43.6%	65	39.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	165
	NEW MADRID	17	10.2%	7	4.2%	85	50.9%	56	33.5%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	167
	OREGON	3	3.7%	5	6.2%	51	63.0%	19	23.5%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	81
	PEMISCOT	36	13.8%	14	5.4%	107	41.0%	96	36.8%	7	2.7%	1	0.4%	261
	PERRY	45	23.7%	14	7.4%	110	57.9%	18	9.5%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	190
	PHELPS	56	14.9%	0	0.0%	175	46.7%	81	21.6%	3	0.8%	60	16.0%	375
	PULASKI	22	5.2%	2	0.5%	219	52.0%	79	18.8%	8	1.9%	91	21.6%	421
	REYNOLDS	10	17.5%	1	1.8%	35	61.4%	11	19.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57
	RIPLEY	6	3.5%	3	1.7%	124	72.1%	20	11.6%	6	3.5%	13	7.6%	172
	SCOTT	36	7.5%	8	1.7%	277	57.5%	157	32.6%	3	0.6%	1	0.2%	482
	SHANNON	3	7.3%	3	7.3%	14	34.1%	15	36.6%	1	2.4%	5	12.2%	41
	ST FRANCOIS	58	7.6%	16	2.1%	316	41.1%	347	45.2%	14	1.8%	17	2.2%	768
	STE GENEVIEVE	23	15.6%	13	8.8%	57	38.8%	53	36.1%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	147
	STODDARD	113	31.9%	5	1.4%	151	42.7%	79	22.3%	2	0.6%	4	1.1%	354
	TEXAS	15	7.0%	6	2.8%	114	53.3%	55	25.7%	1	0.5%	23	10.7%	214
	WASHINGTON	18	5.3%	8	2.4%	122	36.2%	159	47.2%	14	4.2%	16	4.7%	337
	WAYNE	16	11.4%	1	0.7%	83	59.3%	31	22.1%	3	2.1%	6	4.3%	140
		REGION TOTAL	1,003	10.9%	216	2.4%	4,562	49.8%	2,638	28.8%	166	1.8%	577	6.3%
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	24	6.4%	18	4.8%	206	55.1%	117	31.3%	0	0.0%	9	2.4%	374
	BARTON	27	20.8%	11	8.5%	42	32.3%	47	36.2%	1	0.8%	2	1.5%	130
	BATES	6	4.7%	0	0.0%	97	75.8%	24	18.8%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	128
	BENTON	17	10.1%	5	3.0%	74	43.8%	69	40.8%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	169
	CAMDEN	14	3.5%	6	1.5%	216	54.1%	142	35.6%	11	2.8%	10	2.5%	399
	CEDAR	22	13.8%	5	3.1%	71	44.4%	60	37.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	160
	CHRISTIAN	53	5.7%	23	2.5%	552	59.7%	277	30.0%	10	1.1%	9	1.0%	924
	DADE	7	10.6%	3	4.5%	27	40.9%	25	37.9%	1	1.5%	3	4.5%	66
	DALLAS	15	7.8%	11	5.7%	85	44.0%	76	39.4%	3	1.6%	3	1.6%	193
	DOUGLAS	20	23.0%	1	1.1%	38	43.7%	26	29.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	87
	GREENE	325	8.6%	71	1.9%	2,323	61.2%	851	22.4%	44	1.2%	181	4.8%	3,795
	HENRY	30	11.0%	9	3.3%	143	52.4%	72	26.4%	16	5.9%	3	1.1%	273
	HICKORY	1	1.5%	2	2.9%	23	33.8%	33	48.5%	2	2.9%	7	10.3%	68
	JASPER	112	7.6%	80	5.4%	781	53.2%	465	31.7%	8	0.5%	23	1.6%	1,469
	LACLEDE	27	5.2%	5	1.0%	289	55.9%	177	34.2%	5	1.0%	14	2.7%	517
	LAWRENCE	26	5.0%	20	3.9%	247	47.8%	215	41.6%	5	1.0%	4	0.8%	517
	MCDONALD	23	10.1%	5	2.2%	127	55.9%	67	29.5%	4	1.8%	1	0.4%	227
	MILLER	25	9.4%	3	1.1%	124	46.8%	104	39.2%	7	2.6%	2	0.8%	265
	MONITEAU	5	4.3%	2	1.7%	61	52.1%	42	35.9%	6	5.1%	1	0.9%	117
	MORGAN	16	6.5%	3	1.2%	143	57.7%	77	31.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.6%	248
	NEWTON	64	12.6%	9	1.8%	303	59.8%	128	25.2%	1	0.2%	2	0.4%	507
	OZARK	24	27.0%	2	2.2%	40	44.9%	22	24.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	89
	POLK	23	5.3%	9	2.1%	218	50.1%	160	36.8%	4	0.9%	21	4.8%	435
	ST CLAIR	6	8.3%	0	0.0%	44	61.1%	22	30.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	72
	STONE	35	11.9%	6	2.0%	151	51.5%	94	32.1%	2	0.7%	5	1.7%	293
	TANEY	55	9.6%	5	0.9%	319	55.6%	178	31.0%	3	0.5%	14	2.4%	574
	VERNON	22	9.1%	24	9.9%	111	45.9%	75	31.0%	1	0.4%	9	3.7%	242
	WEBSTER	16	4.1%	15	3.9%	134	34.4%	209	53.7%	12	3.1%	3	0.8%	389
	WRIGHT	50	22.3%	4	1.8%	97	43.3%	66	29.5%	1	0.4%	6	2.7%	224
		REGION TOTAL	1,090	8.4%	357	2.8%	7,086	54.7%	3,920	30.3%	151	1.2%	347	2.7%
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	227	4.1%	79	1.4%	2,736	49.8%	1,871	34.0%	55	1.0%	528	9.6%	5,496
	REGION TOTAL	227	4.1%	79	1.4%	2,736	49.8%	1,871	34.0%	55	1.0%	528	9.6%	5,496
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	45	3.0%	22	1.5%	841	56.3%	465	31.1%	22	1.5%	100	6.7%	1,495
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	78	2.8%	107	3.8%	1,393	49.4%	1,058	37.6%	60	2.1%	121	4.3%	2,817
	REGION TOTAL	123	2.9%	129	3.0%	2,234	51.8%	1,523	35.3%	82	1.9%	221	5.1%	4,312
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	9	1.6%	7	1.3%	278	49.9%	255	45.8%	7	1.3%	1	0.2%	557
	REGION TOTAL	9	1.6%	7	1.3%	278	49.9%	255	45.8%	7	1.3%	1	0.2%	557
STATE TOTAL		3,262	6.7%	1,074	2.2%	25,920	53.6%	15,271	31.6%	601	1.2%	2,225	4.6%	48,353

Appendix G: FY 2022 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

		PHYSICAL				EMOTIONAL		MEDICAL		EDUCATIONAL		SEXUAL		TOTAL	
REGION	COUNTY	ABUSE		NEGLECT		ABUSE		NEGLECT		NEGLECT		ABUSE		INCIDENTS	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	4	
	ATCHISON	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	
	BUCHANAN	34	48.6%	28	40.0%	8	11.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	22	31.4%	70	
	CALDWELL	2	25.0%	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	8	
	CARROLL	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4	
	CASS	22	34.4%	28	43.8%	8	12.5%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	31	48.4%	64	
	CHARITON	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3	
	CLAY	23	37.1%	14	22.6%	13	21.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	53.2%	62	
	CLINTON	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8	
	COOPER	2	20.0%	8	80.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10	
	DAVIESS	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	
	DE KALB	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	6	
	GENTRY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	
	GRUNDY	4	57.1%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	7	
	HARRISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	
	HOLT	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	
	JOHNSON	16	48.5%	15	45.5%	4	12.1%	2	6.1%	0	0.0%	15	45.5%	33	
	LAFAYETTE	9	32.1%	10	35.7%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	46.4%	28	
	LINN	8	61.5%	6	46.2%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	13	
	LIVINGSTON	9	40.9%	8	36.4%	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	7	31.8%	22	
	MERCER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	
	NODAWAY	7	43.8%	6	37.5%	4	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16	
	PETTIS	7	25.0%	8	28.6%	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	14	50.0%	28	
	PLATTE	13	50.0%	7	26.9%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	12	46.2%	26	
	PUTNAM	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4	
	RAY	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11	
	SALINE	11	42.3%	10	38.5%	4	15.4%	2	7.7%	1	3.8%	10	38.5%	26	
	SULLIVAN	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	
	WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	
		*REGION TOTAL *	188	40.3%	169	36.2%	60	12.8%	11	2.4%	4	0.9%	208	44.5%	467
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	9	37.5%	15	62.5%	4	16.7%	2	8.3%	1	4.2%	7	29.2%	24	
	AUDRAIN	14	66.7%	8	38.1%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	7	33.3%	21	
	BOONE	30	46.9%	32	50.0%	7	10.9%	6	9.4%	0	0.0%	18	28.1%	64	
	CALLAWAY	9	26.5%	15	44.1%	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	15	44.1%	34	
	CLARK	6	60.0%	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10	
	COLE	8	29.6%	9	33.3%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	19	70.4%	27	
	FRANKLIN	20	29.0%	28	40.6%	7	10.1%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	38	55.1%	69	
	GASCONADE	1	16.7%	6	100.0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6	
	HOWARD	3	27.3%	7	63.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11	
	KNOX	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	
	LEWIS	4	50.0%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8	
	LINCOLN	19	30.2%	36	57.1%	11	17.5%	2	3.2%	1	1.6%	21	33.3%	63	
	MACON	6	31.6%	12	63.2%	3	15.8%	3	15.8%	2	10.5%	3	15.8%	19	
	MARION	16	43.2%	25	67.6%	5	13.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	4	10.8%	37	
	MONROE	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	5	71.4%	7	
	MONTGOMERY	4	36.4%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	11	
	OSAGE	1	11.1%	7	77.8%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9	
	PIKE	5	31.3%	8	50.0%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	7	43.8%	16	
	RALLS	5	71.4%	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	
	RANDOLPH	14	56.0%	10	40.0%	5	20.0%	3	12.0%	1	4.0%	5	20.0%	25	
	SCHUYLER	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5	
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	
	SHELBY	5	41.7%	9	75.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12	
	ST CHARLES	49	30.6%	91	56.9%	26	16.3%	4	2.5%	4	2.5%	53	33.1%	160	
	WARREN	4	14.3%	9	32.1%	5	17.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	57.1%	28	
		*REGION TOTAL *	237	34.8%	358	52.5%	97	14.2%	26	3.8%	16	2.3%	244	35.8%	682
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	40.0%	5	50.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
		BUTLER	23	33.3%	44	63.8%	10	14.5%	7	10.1%	1	1.4%	26	37.7%	69
		CAPE GIRARDEAU	9	25.7%	28	80.0%	5	14.3%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	5	14.3%	35
		CARTER	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	6
CRAWFORD		6	33.3%	10	55.6%	4	22.2%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	9	50.0%	18	
DENT		2	25.0%	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	8	
DUNKLIN		6	37.5%	4	25.0%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	10	62.5%	16	

Appendix G: FY 2022 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL		MEDICAL		EDUCATIONAL		SEXUAL		TOTAL INCIDENTS
		ABUSE		ABUSE		ABUSE		NEGLECT		NEGLECT		ABUSE		
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	21	45.7%	23	50.0%	6	13.0%	3	6.5%	1	2.2%	16	34.8%	46
	IRON	5	50.0%	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	60.0%	10
	JEFFERSON	39	32.0%	46	37.7%	13	10.7%	8	6.6%	0	0.0%	63	51.6%	122
	MADISON	6	40.0%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	66.7%	15
	MARIES	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	MISSISSIPPI	6	40.0%	10	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	40.0%	15
	NEW MADRID	3	16.7%	8	44.4%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	50.0%	18
	OREGON	5	45.5%	6	54.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	54.5%	11
	PEMISCOT	6	35.3%	8	47.1%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	52.9%	17
	PERRY	3	37.5%	6	75.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
	PHELPS	14	35.0%	20	50.0%	4	10.0%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	16	40.0%	40
	PULASKI	23	52.3%	27	61.4%	8	18.2%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	9	20.5%	44
	REYNOLDS	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	6
	RIPLEY	6	60.0%	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	10
	SCOTT	7	22.6%	11	35.5%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	19	61.3%	31
	SHANNON	9	100.0%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	9
	ST FRANCOIS	29	42.0%	28	40.6%	12	17.4%	3	4.3%	0	0.0%	37	53.6%	69
	STE GENEVIEVE	3	42.9%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
	STODDARD	8	34.8%	10	43.5%	4	17.4%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	9	39.1%	23
	TEXAS	9	40.9%	12	54.5%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	36.4%	22
	WASHINGTON	14	50.0%	15	53.6%	6	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	32.1%	28
	WAYNE	9	52.9%	7	41.2%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	11	64.7%	17
	*REGION TOTAL *	284	38.4%	364	49.2%	99	13.4%	35	4.7%	8	1.1%	323	43.6%	740
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
	BARTON	4	57.1%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	BATES	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	4
	BENTON	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	CAMDEN	6	24.0%	19	76.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	28.0%	25
	CEDAR	6	37.5%	8	50.0%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	CHRISTIAN	5	18.5%	8	29.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	17	63.0%	27
	DADE	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2
	DALLAS	5	35.7%	9	64.3%	5	35.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	14
	DOUGLAS	2	25.0%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	GREENE	79	44.4%	80	44.9%	33	18.5%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%	73	41.0%	178
	HENRY	8	57.1%	5	35.7%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	14
	HICKORY	7	63.6%	7	63.6%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	JASPER	24	33.8%	18	25.4%	9	12.7%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	39	54.9%	71
	LACLEDE	11	37.9%	18	62.1%	4	13.8%	1	3.4%	1	3.4%	9	31.0%	29
	LAWRENCE	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	MCDONALD	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	54.5%	11
	MILLER	6	24.0%	17	68.0%	3	12.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	7	28.0%	25
	MONITEAU	3	42.9%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	MORGAN	8	40.0%	12	60.0%	4	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	50.0%	20
	NEWTON	7	33.3%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	13	61.9%	21
	OZARK	5	41.7%	5	41.7%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
	POLK	7	31.8%	6	27.3%	5	22.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	59.1%	22
	ST CLAIR	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8
	STONE	1	12.5%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	TANEY	25	42.4%	25	42.4%	3	5.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	23	39.0%	59
	VERNON	3	21.4%	8	57.1%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	50.0%	14
	WEBSTER	15	40.5%	21	56.8%	4	10.8%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	12	32.4%	37
	WRIGHT	5	41.7%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	50.0%	12
	*REGION TOTAL *	261	37.9%	308	44.8%	93	13.5%	15	2.2%	5	0.7%	291	42.3%	688
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	58	40.0%	35	24.1%	14	9.7%	5	3.4%	2	1.4%	84	57.9%	145
	*REGION TOTAL *	58	40.0%	35	24.1%	14	9.7%	5	3.4%	2	1.4%	84	57.9%	145
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	51	54.8%	54	58.1%	12	12.9%	8	8.6%	2	2.2%	18	19.4%	93
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	42	36.8%	62	54.4%	19	16.7%	5	4.4%	1	0.9%	34	29.8%	114
	*REGION TOTAL *	93	44.9%	116	56.0%	31	15.0%	13	6.3%	3	1.4%	52	25.1%	207
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	62	55.9%	26	23.4%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	35	31.5%	111
	*REGION TOTAL *	62	55.9%	26	23.4%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	35	31.5%	111
STATE TOTAL		1,183	38.9%	1,376	45.3%	394	13.0%	108	3.6%	38	1.3%	1,237	40.7%	3,040

A substantiated incident may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. An incident will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of substantiated incidents.

Appendix H: FY 2022 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL CHILDREN
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	5
	ATCHISON	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3
	BUCHANAN	37	44.0%	38	45.2%	13	15.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%	23	27.4%	84
	CALDWELL	2	22.2%	4	44.4%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	CARROLL	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	CASS	28	34.1%	38	46.3%	14	17.1%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	33	40.2%	82
	CHARITON	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	CLAY	25	30.9%	28	34.6%	23	28.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	46.9%	81
	CLINTON	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8
	COOPER	4	23.5%	14	82.4%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	29.4%	17
	DAVIESS	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4
	DE KALB	1	12.5%	6	75.0%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	8
	GENTRY	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	GRUNDY	6	66.7%	4	44.4%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	HARRISON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
	HOLT	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	JOHNSON	20	43.5%	28	60.9%	4	8.7%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	15	32.6%	46
	LAFAYETTE	9	28.1%	14	43.8%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	40.6%	32
	LINN	9	64.3%	6	42.9%	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14
	LIVINGSTON	9	36.0%	10	40.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	8	32.0%	25
	MERCER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1
	NODAWAY	7	29.2%	13	54.2%	6	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	20.8%	24
	PETTIS	8	20.0%	14	35.0%	5	12.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	15	37.5%	40
	PLATTE	17	44.7%	15	39.5%	4	10.5%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	13	34.2%	38
	PUTNAM	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	RAY	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11
	SALINE	13	30.2%	24	55.8%	7	16.3%	4	9.3%	1	2.3%	11	25.6%	43
	SULLIVAN	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2
	REGION TOTAL	220	36.2%	269	44.2%	92	15.1%	14	2.3%	4	0.7%	224	36.8%	608
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	13	34.2%	26	68.4%	6	15.8%	2	5.3%	1	2.6%	9	23.7%	38
	AUDRAIN	14	50.0%	15	53.6%	6	21.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	7	25.0%	28
	BOONE	31	36.0%	52	60.5%	14	16.3%	6	7.0%	0	0.0%	19	22.1%	86
	CALLAWAY	10	24.4%	22	53.7%	5	12.2%	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	15	36.6%	41
	CLARK	10	50.0%	16	80.0%	4	20.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	4	20.0%	20
	COLE	8	23.5%	14	41.2%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	21	61.8%	34
	FRANKLIN	21	25.9%	39	48.1%	10	12.3%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	38	46.9%	81
	GASCONADE	1	11.1%	9	100.0%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	HOWARD	5	22.7%	16	72.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	22
	KNOX	1	7.7%	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
	LEWIS	8	44.4%	15	83.3%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18
	LINCOLN	21	23.6%	60	67.4%	18	20.2%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	23	25.8%	89
	MACON	8	22.9%	26	74.3%	5	14.3%	4	11.4%	3	8.6%	3	8.6%	35
	MARION	18	36.0%	36	72.0%	7	14.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.0%	4	8.0%	50
	MONROE	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	6	75.0%	8
	MONTGOMERY	4	36.4%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	11
	OSAGE	1	7.1%	12	85.7%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	14
	PIKE	6	23.1%	17	65.4%	4	15.4%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	7	26.9%	26
	RALLS	5	71.4%	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	RANDOLPH	14	37.8%	21	56.8%	9	24.3%	3	8.1%	1	2.7%	5	13.5%	37
	SCHUYLER	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
	SHELBY	7	38.9%	14	77.8%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	ST CHARLES	50	22.3%	146	65.2%	40	17.9%	4	1.8%	6	2.7%	59	26.3%	224
	WARREN	4	11.4%	14	40.0%	8	22.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	51.4%	35
	REGION TOTAL	264	27.5%	603	62.9%	148	15.4%	28	2.9%	21	2.2%	262	27.3%	959
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	28.6%	9	64.3%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14
	BUTLER	27	28.1%	68	70.8%	11	11.5%	7	7.3%	1	1.0%	30	31.3%	96
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	12	19.4%	55	88.7%	11	17.7%	2	3.2%	0	0.0%	5	8.1%	62
	CARTER	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	6
	CRAWFORD	6	22.2%	17	63.0%	8	29.6%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	12	44.4%	27
	DENT	4	30.8%	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	13
	DUNKLIN	8	32.0%	10	40.0%	4	16.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	12	48.0%	25

Appendix H: FY 2022 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL		MEDICAL		EDUCATIONAL		SEXUAL		TOTAL CHILDREN
		ABUSE		ABUSE		ABUSE		NEGLECT		NEGLECT		ABUSE		
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	22	36.7%	36	60.0%	7	11.7%	3	5.0%	1	1.7%	19	31.7%	60
	IRON	9	50.0%	15	83.3%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	38.9%	18
	JEFFERSON	48	30.0%	76	47.5%	13	8.1%	10	6.3%	0	0.0%	68	42.5%	160
	MADISON	11	50.0%	8	36.4%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	45.5%	22
	MARIES	9	56.3%	6	37.5%	6	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	MISSISSIPPI	8	30.8%	20	76.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	26.9%	26
	NEW MADRID	6	22.2%	14	51.9%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	37.0%	27
	OREGON	7	38.9%	12	66.7%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	33.3%	18
	PEMISCOT	8	33.3%	13	54.2%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	41.7%	24
	PERRY	3	27.3%	9	81.8%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	11
	PHELPS	17	31.5%	33	61.1%	4	7.4%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	17	31.5%	54
	PULASKI	27	43.5%	44	71.0%	13	21.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	10	16.1%	62
	REYNOLDS	4	44.4%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	RIPLEY	9	60.0%	8	53.3%	4	26.7%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	4	26.7%	15
	SCOTT	8	20.0%	20	50.0%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%	19	47.5%	40
	SHANNON	12	92.3%	9	69.2%	1	7.7%	6	46.2%	5	38.5%	3	23.1%	13
	ST FRANCOIS	36	37.5%	46	47.9%	14	14.6%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	42	43.8%	96
	STE GENEVIEVE	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	62.5%	8
	STODDARD	8	21.6%	16	43.2%	6	16.2%	3	8.1%	3	8.1%	11	29.7%	37
	TEXAS	12	38.7%	19	61.3%	4	12.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	32.3%	31
	WASHINGTON	15	42.9%	22	62.9%	9	25.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	25.7%	35
	WAYNE	10	40.0%	13	52.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	13	52.0%	25
	REGION TOTAL	355	33.8%	619	59.0%	134	12.8%	47	4.5%	15	1.4%	359	34.2%	1,050
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8
	BARTON	4	36.4%	8	72.7%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	BATES	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	6
	BENTON	5	45.5%	6	54.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	CAMDEN	6	19.4%	25	80.6%	4	12.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	22.6%	31
	CEDAR	6	35.3%	9	52.9%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	5	29.4%	17
	CHRISTIAN	5	15.6%	13	40.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	18	56.3%	32
	DADE	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	DALLAS	5	23.8%	16	76.2%	8	38.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	21
	DOUGLAS	4	40.0%	7	70.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	GREENE	88	37.8%	124	53.2%	44	18.9%	7	3.0%	0	0.0%	74	31.8%	233
	HENRY	9	47.4%	8	42.1%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	6	31.6%	19
	HICKORY	10	55.6%	14	77.8%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	JASPER	25	31.3%	25	31.3%	15	18.8%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	40	50.0%	80
	LACLEDE	13	36.1%	25	69.4%	4	11.1%	1	2.8%	2	5.6%	10	27.8%	36
	LAWRENCE	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	MCDONALD	4	26.7%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	46.7%	15
	MILLER	6	15.4%	27	69.2%	5	12.8%	0	0.0%	3	7.7%	9	23.1%	39
	MONITEAU	3	25.0%	10	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
	MORGAN	10	40.0%	16	64.0%	5	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	40.0%	25
	NEWTON	7	25.0%	8	28.6%	5	17.9%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	15	53.6%	28
	OZARK	6	33.3%	10	55.6%	5	27.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	POLK	7	29.2%	7	29.2%	7	29.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	54.2%	24
	ST CLAIR	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	80.0%	10
	STONE	2	18.2%	7	63.6%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	TANEY	26	31.0%	49	58.3%	3	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	26	31.0%	84
	VERNON	4	13.8%	21	72.4%	7	24.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	31.0%	29
	WEBSTER	18	32.7%	38	69.1%	7	12.7%	0	0.0%	4	7.3%	13	23.6%	55
	WRIGHT	5	31.3%	10	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	37.5%	16
	REGION TOTAL	289	31.8%	494	54.3%	135	14.8%	16	1.8%	10	1.1%	312	34.3%	910
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	61	36.5%	48	28.7%	18	10.8%	5	3.0%	2	1.2%	93	55.7%	167
	REGION TOTAL	61	36.5%	48	28.7%	18	10.8%	5	3.0%	2	1.2%	93	55.7%	167
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	60	48.8%	83	67.5%	19	15.4%	11	8.9%	3	2.4%	18	14.6%	123
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	47	32.9%	88	61.5%	23	16.1%	6	4.2%	5	3.5%	35	24.5%	143
	REGION TOTAL	107	40.2%	171	64.3%	42	15.8%	17	6.4%	8	3.0%	53	19.9%	266
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	69	36.1%	72	37.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	64	33.5%	191
	REGION TOTAL	69	36.1%	72	37.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	64	33.5%	191
STATE TOTAL		1,365	32.9%	2,276	54.8%	569	13.7%	130	3.1%	60	1.4%	1,367	32.9%	4,151

A substantiated child may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. A child will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of substantiated children.

Appendix I: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Fiscal Year

	COUNTY	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	1	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	4	1	1	2	0
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	0	0	0	0	1
	CHARITON	1	1	0	0	0
	CLAY	1	4	2	1	3
	CLINTON	0	0	1	1	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	0
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	1	0	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0
	LINN	0	1	0	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	1
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	1	2
	PLATTE	0	0	1	1	3
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	0	1
	SALINE	0	0	1	0	0
	SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	7	7	6	7	11
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	1	0	1	1	1
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	1	1	0	1	0
	CALLAWAY	1	0	0	0	0
	CLARK	0	0	0	1	0
	COLE	0	1	0	1	0
	FRANKLIN	2	0	0	2	1
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	KNOX	0	0	1	0	0
	LEWIS	0	1	0	0	1
	LINCOLN	1	0	0	2	2
	MACON	1	0	0	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	2	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	1	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	1	0
	RALLS	0	0	2	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	1	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	1
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. CHARLES	3	2	0	1	2
	WARREN	0	0	0	2	2
	REGION TOTAL	10	5	6	14	10
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	1	0	0
	BUTLER	0	1	0	2	1
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	2	1	0	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	2	0	0	0	0
	DENT	0	0	0	1	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	0	0

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	COUNTY	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	0	1	0	0	1
	IRON	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	1	0	3	3	1
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	1	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	1	0	0	1
	NEW MADRID	2	0	1	0	0
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	0	1	2	0	1
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	1
	PHELPS	0	0	1	0	0
	PULASKI	1	1	1	0	1
	REYNOLDS	0	1	2	0	0
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	0	1	1	0	1
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	1	0	1	0	1
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	1	0	0
	STODDARD	0	0	0	1	0
	TEXAS	0	0	0	1	1
	WASHINGTON	1	0	1	1	1
	WAYNE	0	0	1	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	10	9	16	9	11
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	0	0	0	1	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	0	0	0	1	0
	CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	1
	CEDAR	0	0	1	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	2	0	0	0	0
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	0	0	1	1	0
	DOUGLAS	0	1	0	0	0
	GREENE	2	1	0	2	1
	HENRY	0	1	0	0	0
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	2	1	1	0	1
	LACLEDE	1	0	1	1	1
	LAWRENCE	0	0	1	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0
	MILLER	0	2	0	1	0
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0
	NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0
	OZARK	1	0	0	0	0
	POLK	1	0	0	2	0
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	0
	STONE	1	0	0	0	0
	TANEY	0	0	0	0	0
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
	WEBSTER	0	0	0	0	0
	WRIGHT	0	1	0	1	1
	REGION TOTAL	10	7	5	10	5
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	2	4	1	6	5
	REGION TOTAL	2	4	1	6	5
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS CITY	1	3	7	10	1
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	6	9	9	14	5
	REGION TOTAL	7	12	16	24	6
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	3	0	1	2	1
	REGION TOTAL	3	0	1	2	1
STATE TOTAL		49	44	51	72	49

Appendix J. Legal and Methodological Definitions

Legal

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

Abuse as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse. Victims of abuse shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in 22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10).

Neglect as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being. Victims of neglect shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in 22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10).

Sex trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act.

Severe forms of trafficking in persons is defined as:

- (A) Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- (B) The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Care, custody and control of the child includes, but is not limited to:

- The parents or legal guardians of the child;
- Other members of the child's household;
- Those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day;
- Any adult person who has access to the child based on relationship to the parents of the child or members of the child's household or the family;
- Any person who takes control of the child by deception, force, or coercion; or
- School personnel, contractors and volunteers, if the relationship with the child was established through the school or through school-related activities, even if the alleged abuse or neglect occurred outside of school hours or off school grounds.

Investigation is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

Assessment and services provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

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Juvenile assessments: As of August 28, 2015 the Children’s Division utilizes a family assessment and services approach when reports are received containing concerns of children with problem sexual behaviors. A child with problem sexual behavior is defined as ‘any person, under fourteen years of age, who has allegedly committed sexual abuse against another child’. These reports are screened by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit when any child under the age of fourteen (14) is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against any person under the age of eighteen (18). Prior to May 2018, non-caretaker referrals, investigations, or traditional assessments may all have met criteria for a juvenile report. In May 2018, CD policy allowed juvenile reports to be treated like Family Assessments and the system was changed to be able to track the report as juvenile.

Differential response assessments are those assessments determined by the family, CD worker and supervisor as needing more intensive work, Its’ purpose is to provide the family with needed resources, support and services to further promote safety and well-being of the family during the assessment period.

RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment, or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

RSMo 352.400 - Christian Science practitioners were added to the definition of ministers with regard to the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect. Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of the gospel, clergyperson, priest, rabbi, Christian Science practitioner, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or who has supervisory authority over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", effective August 28, 2003.

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Operational

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion.

The following are operational definitions for **Investigative** conclusions:

Substantiated: A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts and those with preponderance of evidence.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for **Assessment** conclusions:

Agency Responded Refer to FCS or AC Case Opened: The Division responded to the report and at some point during the assessment period referred the family to Family Centered Services (FCS) or the child was taken into custody and Alternative Care (AC) case was opened.

Agency Responded Services Provided: The Division responded to the report and found concerns in the home.

Agency Responded Concerns Addressed: The Division responded to the report and found concerns in the home but those concerns were addressed during the assessment process, community resources or other resources from staff.

Agency Responded No Concerns Found: The Division responded to the report, assured the safety of the children, spoke with parents/caretaker, made a home visit and found the allegations in the report to have no merit.

Family Declined Services Child Safe: The Division offered to provide Differential Response services but the family refused. CD staff was able to document the child was safe.

Family Uncooperative Child Safe: The Division offered to provide Differential Response services but the family refused. CD staff was able to document the child was safe.

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For a small number of reports, the definitions on the previous page are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, Already Investigated,** and **School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved).**

Methodological

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

Reported incident: An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

Incident conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

Incident category of abuse/neglect: Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each substantiated child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be substantiated for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was substantiated for that category.

Reported child: A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

Child conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be substantiated while others may be unsubstantiated.

Child category of abuse/neglect: Each substantiated child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Alleged perpetrator: A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

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Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be substantiated while another may be unsubstantiated.

Substantiated perpetrator: When a conclusion of an investigation in which the Division has made a determination of child abuse or neglect by a Preponderance of Evidence in accordance with the law and the allegations against the perpetrator are determined substantiated.